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AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

(By R. W. Thompson, 1337 Wallach Place, N. W.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—While the big leaders of the Republican party are in Chicago this week wrestling with the burning proble mof reorganization and rehalibitation of the party, the Negro leaders here at the capital are doing some serious thinking on the same vital question. A few superserviceable colored Republicans, who imagine that party loyalty consists in abusing the colored Democrats and indulging in vague prophecies as to what the Wilson administration will or will not do for them, the genuine stalwarts of the G. O. P. are uniting with their white coadjutors in a sober and earnest effort to bring order out of chaos and redeem Republicanism from the disaster that befell the party at the polls last November. They are allowing their colored Democratic friends to fight out their case as best they can, and express satisfaction in having them succeed the colored men now in office—if the latter are compelled to go—rather than that these high-grade places should be filled by white Democrats, and thus be lost to the race.

Candid colored Republicans are admitting that a number of breaks were made last year in the management of the campaign. There was a lot of unnecessary bickering over who should be who, and there was a display of jealousies and enmities that went far to discourage the workers in the trenches. It is now confessed that there was little cohesion among the chieftains at Washington, and it was difficult for the white managers of the contest, like Chairman Hilles and his well-disposed lieutenants, to determine who was the real national leader. And it was still more difficult for any one leader to secure a tangible national following. Each of the principal office-holders stuck out pretty generally among his personal friends in the states and worked for the Taft and Sherman ticket according to his own notion or according to what he conceived to be the necessities of the situation. Now, that the issues of the past are dead—and it is to be hoped that the dissensions have followed them to the grave—the realization comes to all that if the Republican party is to have a chance in the campaigns of 1914 and 1916, the Negroes, as well as the whites, must "get together," and work like Turks against the common enemy. The only acknowledged leaders of national consequence that now appear above the horizon are J. C. Napier, the affable and thorough-going register of the treasury, and Henry Lincoln Johnson, the resourceful and indefatigable recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia.

Radical Reorganization Necessary to Success.

Mr. Napier, in a recent interview, takes a hopeful view of the existing political situation, but admits that only through reorganization of the Negro Republicans along the most radical lines can the party expect success in the coming campaign, and only through drastic reforms within the rank and file of the Negroes themselves can they regain prestige and influence in the party councils they enjoyed several years ago. Among other plain statements on the subject, Mr. Napier said:

"The Negro Republicans have fallen upon evil days; but their case is not beyond redemption. Radical reforms within the party ranks must be our first consideration. Before attempting to move upon the enemy's works, we must get ourselves in a condition to fight effectively. Unnecessary dissensions must be put aside. Harmony must be the watchword, and Republicans of all varieties must stand shoulder to shoulder in support of the party which we claim as our own. At the very outset, let me say with all the emphasis I can command, the professional grafter must be eliminated from our ranks. Money is essential to party organization and party victory, but let every dollar be expended only for the actual necessities of the campaign. A man who must be paid for every little service he renders his party is a drag to the cause rather than a help, and he should receive no encouragement at the hands of the managers. In some instances, colored men, who have been given the ballot at the cost of lives and millions of dollars, will not even cast their vote on election day until somebody pays them to exercise their sacred privilege. A race that stands hand in hand with men who are willing to sell their birthright for a mess of pottage, who will cast their vote for the man who bids the highest, cannot command the respect of decent citizens. We cannot expect honorable recognition in the councils of the party, along with members of congress, governors of states, mayors of cities and the captains of commerce if we uphold such corrupt practices; nor can we wield any influence in the distribution of patronage among our brethren, if we have asked for and accepted pay in advance for all the services we claim to have rendered.

"The Negro can 'come back' in the political world, but he must come back purged of some of the sins that have been laid at his door. Those who are not guilty cannot afford to be counted in with those who have been 'caught with the goods on them,' as the boys say. We might as well face the situation frankly. When the time for action comes, the colored Republicans should tender their services to the party managers, as of yore, but they should be extremely modest in their demands for money, if they hope to receive consideration in the hour of victory, either in the way of office or helpful legislation.

"In the meantime let us attend to our 'knitting,' and stop abusing the men who see their way to take a course in politics opposite to our own. We shall have our hands full later on, trying to set our house in order and plugging up the holes in our armor. While Senator Cummins, Governor Hadley and others are at Chicago reorganizing the white Republican party, it behooves us to be doing some house-cleaning on our own account, if we hope to have a place of honor in the battle royal that is being shaped up for the future."

It cannot be denied that Mr. Napier has here given the Negroes of both parties a kernel of wisdom that they may think about to their advantage early and often. If the Negro is to "come back," he will come back by way of the route the far-seeing son of Tennessee so graphically describes. No one can gainsay the timeliness of his plain speech. It is the warning note of a real leader.

Bishop Walters Not Discouraged.

Bishop Alexander Walters, the titular head of the National Negro Democracy, has been in the city this week, conferring with Secretary of State W. J. Bryan and Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdoo. It is intimated that "something will happen soon," and that the result will be a pleasant surprise to quite a number of persons. The bishop entered a spirited denial of the report that he is "without hope," and the rumor that he has resigned the presidency of the National Negro Democratic League is unconfirmed. Bishop Walters is a born optimist, and does not know what it means to be "discouraged." He expressed implicit confidence in President Wilson and is of the opinion that all will be well when the race question is reached by the administration.

Mme. Hackley Captivates All Washington.

Mme. E. Azalia Hackley, the eminent prima donna and musical demonstrator par excellence, captivated all Washington last Friday evening at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church. She was in perfect voice, and the numbers chosen by her for the occasion showed off her birdlike tones to fine advantage. Her brief, but very clear, recital of the story of her French and Italian songs, added much to the enjoyment of her artistic interpretations of them. Mme. Hackley not only renders her musical score with skill and finesse, but she possesses dramatic power of the highest order, and makes her audience feel with her the intensity of the passion or the exuberance of the joy she depicts. Her "lecturettes," with which her musical numbers are interspersed, are full of valuable suggestions to students of music and her hints on voice culture are full of information to the layman as well as the professional singer. Wit, humor, pathos and grotesque mimicry all have a place in Mme. Hackley's "demonstrations," and for over two hours she held the closest attention of one of the most brilliant and critical audiences that Washington has seen in many a day. Her reappearance here after a tour of the South was in the nature of a march of triumph, and many heard her this time who were denied that exquisite privilege last November. The accompaniment of Mr. R. Wilfred Tibbs was all that could be asked of that finished artist, and he followed with rare accuracy the temperamental rendition of Mme. Hackley's difficult arias, cadenzas and recitatives.

During the past year, Mme. Hackley has visited scores of schools in the South, and together with the churches, music festivals and private recitals, she has appeared before or given instruction to over 62,000 persons—a wonderful showing for a single year! Much of her instruction is given free of charge. Mme. Hackley is absolutely sincere in her desire to advance her people in the higher realms of kgbfcmusisc dnsa,h c-measu resrspeaYr-s music, and she counts no effort too great if she can do good thereby to her race. She is succeeding, because she deserves success. After one more year of the concert stage, she hopes to retire and devote the remainder of her life to teaching music, the proceeds of which are to go toward the establishment of a memorial conservatory, as a monument to her revered mother. Mme. Hackley sang in Baltimore following her visit here, and has since gone to her home in Philadelphia. The concert in this city was under the capable direction of Miss Marie A. D. Madre, who never does things by halves. A goodly sum was realized.

Notes.

The thirty-ninth annual session of the New England Baptist Missionary Convention will be held at the Cosmopolitan Baptist church, June 12 to 16. The New England Baptist Sunday School convention will meet in its twentieth session at the same church on the 10th, and the Woman's Auxiliary will assemble on the 11th.

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The salary of the comptroller of the currency is now $5,000 per annum, instead of $6,000, which was paid until recently. The law allowed the comptroller $5,000, and an additional $1,000 as disbursing officer of the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company, which was organized at the close of the civil war by Peter Cooper, Gen. O. O. Howard and other northern philanthropists, for the purpose of taking care of the savings of the poor colored people of the South and to inculcate habits of thrift. The company failed in 1874, through bad loans, and the United States took over the receivership, with the comptroller of the currency as custodian of the funds. The business was closed up recently and the custodian's job and the extra $1,000 per annum disappeared together. This is a bit of local history not generall yknown, and the new comptroller-that-is-to-be may be surprised to find this shrinkage in the salary when he receives his first check.

Samuel J. Graham, a white man of Pittsburgh, has been named as an assistant attorney-general of the United States, to succeed W. H. Lewis, who resigned shortly after the accession of the new administration. The office handles Indian depredation claims, and other claims are to be assigned to the office to keep its force busy, so 'tis said. The colored Democrats say they did not file any claim for this office, nor for the office of auditor for the Navy Department, from which Ralph W. Tyler shortly retires.

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James A. Ross, a prominent aspirant for the office of recorder of deeds, has gone to his home in Buffalo, N. Y., leaving his case in the hands of his "backers." Counsellor J. Frank Wheaton, a leader in the race for the Liberian mission, and Dr. Peter J. Smith, said to be slated for assistant register, are still in the city, and are expecting results at an early date, as there are positive vacancies in the positions they are seeking.

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The Industrial Savings Bank, with John W. Lewis as president, opened its doors for business on May 1. The capital stock is all taken and is paid up. The place is equipped in first-class style and already enough business is being done to guarantee the success of the project. The outlook is regarded so good that another bank may be organized soon, to handle a different line of investments. If this plan matures, it may be that Register J. C. Napier may be persuaded to become its chief executive at the close of his term in the Treasury Department.

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The local Negro Business League is getting ready for the August convention of the National Negro Business League, which meets this year in Philadelphia.

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Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Curtis have issued cards for the celebration of their silver anniversary, to take place at their stately home, 1939 Thirteenth street, northwest, next Monday evening.

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Prof. Kelly Miller delivered a fine address at Howard University Monday evening on "Fruits of Fifty Years of Freedom."

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Frederick J. Haskin, the celebrated syndicate writer, had an excellent article in last Saturday's Evening Star, describing the struggles of eNgro women to elevate themselves in the scale of civilization, and telling many interesting things of the leading organizations of colored women in this country. Mr. Haskin's mail has been heavy all this week with earnest congratulations from members of the Negro race, who are grateful that a writer of his high estate should find so much good in a people who receive little recognition usually at the hands of the local press.

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The Washington Dramatic Company, led by Mr. Nathaniel Guy, a tragic delineator of note, will present "The Merchant of Venice" at the Howard theater, May 31.

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Misses Lottie Gee and Effie King are in South Bethlehem and Pittsville, Pa., this week. The white theaters are closing for the season and this means that the "Ginger Girls," as they are appropriately called, will soon be heading for Washington, which they are pleased to claim as their home. They have had the banner season of their careers.

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The indications are that the "segregation" gang that is trying to put the Negro federal employes out of business, will prove a "frost." The association's "mass meeting" was a sorry fizzle.

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The twenty-first annual session of the Church Extension Board of the A. M. E. church met here last week at the headquarters 1535 Fourteenth street, northwest. Bishop L. J. Coppin presided. Dr. B. F. Watson, the secretary and executive officer, made an excellent report.

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The "segregation" movement in the departments is not gaining any headway, despite the desperate efforts of the press agent of the National Democratic Fair Play Association to make the organization appear to be setting rivers on fire.

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Twelve thousand persons crowded into Convention hall last Sunday evening to witness the thanksgiving exercises of the thirty lodges of Odd Fellows of the District. Hundreds were turned away. An eloquent sermon was delivered by Rev. W. H. Mixon, presiding elder of the Selma, Ala., district of the A. M. E. church. The singing of the choir of the National Training School for Girls, of which Miss Nannie H. Burroughs is principal, was a happy feature of the occasion.

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The building occupied by the Odd Fellows' Journal plant, 1344 U street, northwest, has been materially enlarged by an addition on the rear of the lot.

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Lieut. E. R. Gaither, of the internal revenue bureau, Treasury Department, is spending the week in New York City.

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The anniversary celebration of the dedication of the Y. M. C. A., will take place next Sunday, May 18, at 3 o'clock p. m. A special address will be delivered by Senator John Downey Works, of California. There will be music by Mr. Joseph H. Douglass, Miss Olive Wells and the Academy quartette. Monday evening a gymnasium exhibition is scheduled and on Tuesday evening a water carnival will be held—making three big days for the Y. M. C. A. The events will be directed by Secretary Lewis E. Johnson. A review of the work of this wonderful organization will appear in our next.

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We step out of the part as correspondent, for a moment, to intimate that if any staff contributor of a local sheet has a grouch against us, he ought to settle it with us in person, and not inflict his weekly output of malicious misrepresentations upon the helpless public. This would be the course a manly man would take.

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Master Eugene Mars Martin, New York's favorite violinist, made a pronounced hit at the Howard theater, May 3, in connection with the Children's Carnival, under the direction of Mrs. Harriet Gibbs Marshall, of the Washington Conservatory of Music.

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"Baby Jim" and the Mills Sisters are at Dudley's this week.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.
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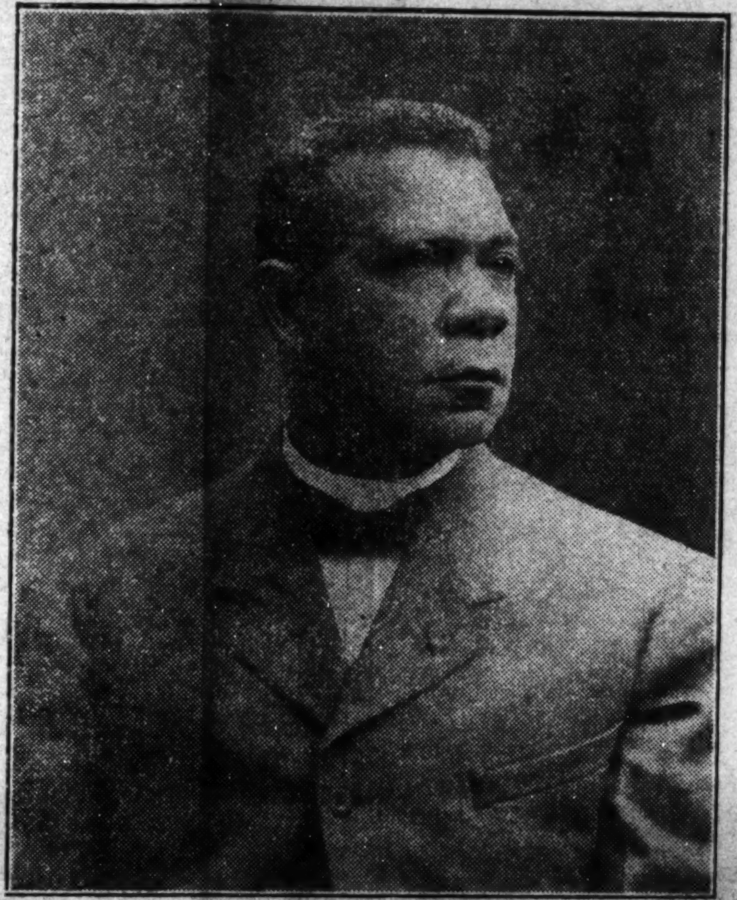
The Odd Fellows' annual sermon at Allen Chapel church, Tenth and Charlotte streets, Sunday, was a grand affair. The procession formed at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Eighteenth and Lydia avenue, and was led by Colonel Thomas Eaton and staff.......Rev. J. M. Booker, pastor of Pleasant Green Baptist church, preached a fine sermon last Sunday, and Dr. A. D. Bradbury made an excellent talk in regard to Dr. E. B. DuBois, who is expected to arrive here in a few days..Buy The Freeman of Neal Range, Jr., 1407 Lydia, also leave your advertising and subscription. This paper should be in every home in this city. You don't know how your race is progressing until you read this paper....Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beatty are very ill at their residence, 1908 Woodland avenue....The people are still talking about that grand concert by Williams' Jubilee Singers at the Second Baptist church last Wednesday night. It was a grand success. Eighteen hundred people were present...Mr. Herbert Reylonds has arrived from Chicago, Ill....Mr. P. J. Bell, president of the People's band, has built a new bungalow on his lot in Guendire, Kans....Musical entertainment at C. M. E. church, 1815 Paseo, Thursday evening was a brilliant affair......The grand concert by the Ladies' band, Monday evening, at Allen chapel, Tenth and Charlott, was a grand one. The music sounded just like a pipe organ....The U. B. F. and S. M. T. will hold their thanksgiving service at the Second Baptist church, Tenth and Charlotte streets, the second Sunday in June....Mr. Tommy Shoemaker has opened a first class clean-street, and is working nights to keep up with his work.
ing, dyeing and tailor shop on Lydia

NOTES OF CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

(By Z. L. Breedlove, Phone Bell 1659.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

At the A. M. E. Church "The Seven Utterances on the Cross" was the topic of the minister's sermon Sunday morning. The text was I Cor. 1:18. In the evening the tpoic was "The Happy Effect of True Repentance." Luke 15:20......At Salem Baptist Church, Sunday, Ben Butler, of Indiana, preached at 11 a. m. on the subject of love. The pastor preached at the evening service on "God's way to Man." At the C. M. E. Mission Bishop Isaac Lane, of the C. M. E. Church of aJckson, Tenn., preached Friday evening, May 16. ....Mr. Oliver Dobbins has taken the oath of office as mayor of Champaign. He has promised to free our city of bootlegging joints. I make a strong plea for my people to co-operate with the mayor and other officials to free Champaign of bootlegging joints. By so doing it will save our young boys and girls from going down to destruction....Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hines gave a party at their home on Water street Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McDowell and Mr. J. L. Smith, of Chicago, who is visiting in the city. Card games and dancing were among the main features. Refreshments were served.... Mr. Earl Mann and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McDowell, J. L. Smith at a farewell party Wednesday evening.... Miss Jessie Jordan is very sick at her home, 107 North Market street, with inflammatory rheumatism......Mrs. Carrie Hines is ill....The prize Missouri hen which laid 281 eggs in the contest last year recently sold for $800....Mr. W. E. Henderson attended his cousin's wedding at Joilet Saturday evening......Carbolic acid put an end to the life of Howard Randolph, aged twenty-four years, Tuesday night, May 6. Randolph hit William Goodall in the head with a meat cleaver, shot at Goodall's wife and fired two bullets at Officer Murphy before he expired. He died at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. In the pockets of the dead man were found a picture of a white girl and a letter of seventeen pages, telling the world of his adventurous career. During his life time, so Randolph states in his letter, he has killed three people. The letter ends with a poem of Randolph's origination, and the last lines read in this manner: "If life was something money could buy, The rich would live and the poor would die." The last sentence of the letter is hardly readable, but this much was made out of it: "Here goes Howard Randolph down like the Titanic into the lap of the ocean."



DR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

The Odd Fellows' Annual Sermon—May Fair at Liberty Baptist Church.

(By Benita Morrow, 411 Olive St.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Odd Fellows, Household of Ruth and juveniles held their annual thanksgiving services at Bell Street church on last Sunday. A most excellent sermon was preached by Rev. Simmons, of Bland Avenue church. A grand paper was read by Sister Cox, of 543, also Sister Mundy, of 128. Brother Rudolph O'Hara extended greetings, for the Silver Leaf lodge. Brother Isaac Coffee made a short talk, after which responses from both juvenile lodges were heard. The parade was headed by the Lyle Station band, which was elaborately dressed in green suits, bordered with white......A wild goose chase was held at the home of Miss Pearl Johnson last Tuesday evening....Don't forget the May fair at Liberty Baptist church the last week in May. A grand contest is to come off between the Ladies' Drill Club and K. of P. Uniform Ranks. Also between the young girls, the one selling the majority of the tickets sold, namely Lucile Thurman and Lillian Lewis....Little Thelma Davis, who suffered so long, died last Thursday and was buried on Friday......Look! Stop! Listen! Look what's coming off on May 23. A grand physical culture and fancy step exercises are to be put on by the children of Governor street school; don't fail to attend this grand entertainment... ..The members of Bland Avenue M. E. church are rallying to raise $200 on the second Sunday in June....The Ministers' Alliance will take its annual vacation in June, closing with a picnic for themselves and families....Don't forget the May fair, to be held the last week in May, at Liberty Baptist church....Prof. J. E. McGirt gave poetic and dramatic recitals at Liberty Baptist church on Monday night and at Bland Avenue M. E. church on Wednesday night.

MUNCIE, IND.

What the Churches Are Doing.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

At Bethel A. M. E. church there was an unusual interest manifested in Sunday school. The following persons read papers on the life of Abraham, Jacob and Joseph: Berniece Boone, Henrietta Bass and Nellie Baker. Preaching at morning service by Rev. Will Steward. Preaching at evening service by Mrs. Mary E. Washington, one of our noted women of the race and most noble governess of the Household of Ruth of the Grand Order of Odd Fellows, from New Albany, Ind..... The thanksgiving services of the Odd Fellows will be held Sunday and a large delegation from Richmond and Marion, Ind., are expected. The pastor of the A. M. E. church of Richmond will preach the sermon....Sunday at Calvary church, was Mothers' day. Mother is the sweetest and most endearing word of the English language, says Rev. L. R. Mitchell. To the child it is the golden link that completes the holy trinity, mother, home and heaven. There is one guiding angel that inspires the noblest in mankind. A father may turn his back on his child; brothers and sisters may become enemies; husbands may desert their wives; wives desert their husbands, but a mother's love endures through all, in good repute, in bad repute, in the face of the world's condemnation, a mother still loves on and still hopes that her child may repent. Those whose mothers were living, wore pink carnations, those whose mothers were dead, wore white....C. J. Ferguson attended the dance at Anderson, Monday night....Mr. Camper Harrold, one of Muncie's well known musicians, will give a musical at the A. M. E. church, May 26 ....Section F, of Bethel church, will entertain this entire week. Monday night, a hay ride; Tuesday night, a play given by the girls, entitled "A Girl's Secret"; Wednesday night after prayer meeting, Section F will serve; Thursday night, a grand "Musical Treat" given by Section F; Saturday afternoon, lunch at the home of Mrs. Ivy, on I street, Whittley; Saturday night, May 17, largest market of the season, for the benefit of the June rally. Baptizing at 6 o'clock Sunday Morning in White river....Rev. Payne, of Antioch Baptist church, Whittley, preached at Trinity church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Asher, pastor, preached at night, subject, "The handwriting on the wall"....Miss Edith Ford will visit at Asheville, N. C....Wm. Hatwood and wife are visiting friends and relatives.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Odd Fellows Have Sermon at Their Hall—Large Crowd in Attendance.

(By A. J. Long.)

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Gordon Lodge No. 5693 and Esther Lodge No. 2195, Household of Ruth, of the G. N. O. O. F., held their annual thanksgiving services in their hall Sunday afternoon. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Fox, of the Calvary Baptist Church. The opening exercises were performed by the master of ceremonies, Mr. Hickman, ably assisted by the entire lodge. Opening prayer was by Rev. Woods, of the St. Mark's A. M. E. Church. Rev. Fox was formally introduced by the master of ceremonies, and after a brief acknowledgement and introductory remarks on the good of the order, its rapid strides and progress, preached from Genesis 13:8: "And Abram said unto Lot, let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdsmen and thy herdsmen, for we are brethren." The able speaker based his sermon on the above text and spoke in sorrowing tones of the strife now going on between the various churches and fraternal organizations. He said the love and ties that bound Jonathan and David and Ruth and Naomi should be exemplified, not alone in the lodges and secret organizations, but between the churches and such organizations that look after the temporal needs of mankind. In conclusion, he said the love of God and the keeping of his commandments will bring about this great need of harmony, and there will be no more strife.

HENDERSON, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The May fair held at the First Baptist Church was quite a success....The annual celebration of "Mathers' Day" was held at St. Clement's Mission, under the auspices of the Ladies of the G. A. R. A nice program was rendered, which was enjoyed by a large crowd....The May fair at Washington Street Baptist Church began Monday, May 12....The Dunbar Literary Society, of Douglass High School, gave another of their bi-weekly rhetoricals on Friday, May 16....The Harmony Club met with Miss Ora Kennedy Friday afternoon....Mrs. W. J. Weston has returned from Baskett, where she attended the district B. Y. P. U. convention....Miss Hattie Walton left for Indianapolis Sunday. ....Miss Daisy McGuire, formerly of this place but now of Evansville, spent Sunday visiting among relatives and friends here....Misses Mary Barnard, Blanche A. Easley and others, of Evansville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Key.... Miss Anna D. Elliott is able to be at her school again....Miss Irene Winrow is on the sick list....Miss Oatha Watkins is improving.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Special to the Freeman.

Rev. J. L. Franklin, late pastor of Mount Zion church, preached a powerful sermon on the subject "The Laborers are Few." At a late hour in the evening a band of the members stormed him and his good wife with such things as a family needs....Call and get The Freeman at L. Gabbert's jewelry store, 1000 Lincoln avenue, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

A grand entertainment was given for the benefit of the Union Park at the Masonic auditorium on last Wednesday night, May 15....Taking the census at Bingville, an amusing comedy was played at St. Peters Monday night, May 12, and was enjoyed by those present.... Mr. Tobe Gilbert is able to walk around again....The May fair, which was given last week at St. John, was largely attended every night....For soft drinks, ice cream and cakes, visit the new Brunswick cafe, the swellest place in town.

WASHINGTON SPEAKS!

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MANY DISTINGUISHED ORATORS THERE!

The Peerless Race Leader Makes a Forcible Plea in Behalf of his Race, and Takes an Optimistic View of Conditions as they Confront the Negro.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 3.—Among the speakers at the Fourth American Peace Congress held here May 1, 2 and 3, were Andre wCarnegie, Congressman Richard Bartholdt, Former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks and Booker T. Washington, who spoke the first day. Dr. Washington's address, in part, was as follows:

The schools and colleges have a great opportunity to make themselves felt in creating a public sentiment against war between nations. World peace will come largely through a gradual process of education of right public sentiment.

In many respects the same principles that bring about peace between individuals can be applied to nations, but it cannot be done in a day; in fact, the most lasting and fundamental things are of slow growth.

Many now living can remember the time when in this country it was thought to be not disgraceful for a business man or a public man to get intoxicated or to be known as a common drunkard. Through education of public sentiment the individual today who is known to drink to excess is excluded from business and public office in a very large measure.

It was once true in this country when the man who carried one or two pistols and perhaps a bowie knife on his body was looked upon as a brave man. Through education of public sentiment such a man today is looked upon as a coward and a coarse specimen of humanity.

It was once true in this country as well as in other countries, that the habit of duelling was countenanced and the participants were looked upon as heroes. That day has passed. If two business men in St. Louis having some disagreement on business should get out into the street and attempt to shoot out their differences they would be disgraced in the commercial world. There is no more reason why nations should be permitted to settle their differences by the use of shot and powder than is true of individuals.

Throughout the civilized world we have learned that it is not safe to permit the two most interested parties in a dispute to settle their difference, but the differences are settled by a disinterested party. This has all come about through education of public sentiment.

Only within the last few years in our own country, I am sorry to say, it was a common habit for individuals or groups of individuals who suspected a man of committing crime to band themselves together and lynch or burn the individual without trial before a proper tribunal. Public sentiment, I am glad to say, has been brought to bear upon the disgraceful habit of lynching until we have reduced the number of lynchings in this country to less than a third or fourth of what the number was twelve or fifteen years ago; in fact, during the last four months we have only had thirteen of these disgraceful crimes against civilization as compared with twice that number a year ago.

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In another respect the schools and colleges can perform an important task in bringing about international peace. The time is at hand when in all of our schools the man of peace, of industry, of scientific attainment and generosity should be exalted in our teaching above the man of war. We must teach the youths of this country that it is just as noble for one to live for his country as it is to die for his country on the battle field. In our schools in the present and in the future we should spend less time in teaching students the name sof great battle fields, but we should point them to the great grain fields of the world. In our school books and in our class rooms we should teach the youths of the land not so much the names of the great man killers, but the names of the great man saviors.

I believe within a few years through the education of public sentiment that the name of Mr. Andrew Carnegie will be exalted as the hero of peace as much as the name of Napoleon Bonaparte as the hero of war. Mr. Carnegie has given and is giving his life and means not in devising methods of slaying men, but in devising methods for saving men and exalting peace above war.

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Through the education of public sentiment, in the future the greatness of a nation will be measured not by the tons of lead and iron and armorplate which it possesses, but by its service to the world. The greatness of nations in the future will be measured not by the number of war vessels that it floats, but by the number of schools and churches and useful industries that it keeps in existence. It will be measured not by the number of men killed, but by the number of men saved and lifted up. We must cease to judge the greatness of a nation in terms of tons, but judge it in terms of service. There is no more justification why the place of a nation should be fixed by its tons of lead and iron than there is why the greatness of an individual should be gauged by the number of pistols or daggers or bowie knives that that individual carries on his body. In the future a nation will be judged, if we do our duty in creating public sentiment, not by the number of idle men enlisted as soldiers, but by the number of its producers.

War between nations is not only wasteful in the highest degree, but brutalizing. War means destruction. Peace means construction.

It is a good deal with a nation as it is with an individual. When it once gets started in the wrong direction, it is not easy to stop. Within the last ten years Great Britain has increased its expenditures on its navy from $174,000,000 to $222,000,000. Germany from $47,000,000 to $110,000,000. The United States from $80,000,000 to $132,000,000. Few sane men will dare question whether or not it would have been wiser to have spent this tremendous sum in the education and enlightenment of the people whose countries instead of investing it in iron and lead, which will prove but a body of death about the neck of these nations. A shot from one cannon can destroy in a single moment that which it has required years to create.

In the last analysis, the carrying of a pistol or gun on one's person or keeping them in his home does not protect an individual. I should be ashamed to live in a community where I depended for the safety of my life upon the use of lead and powder. The greatest protection that an individual can have is in his service to the community and the same is true of nations.

Not many months ago I was in Denmark. As many of you know, in Denmark there is tremendous public sentiment in favor of complete disarmament, of getting rid of army and navy. When I asked the Danish people how, if they got rid of their army and navy, they meant to protect themselves, they replied that they meant to protect themselves through their service to the world; that they meant to supply Europe with a large part of its dairy and poultry products, and that in proportion as they let Europe understand that it was dependent upon them for a large part of the necessities of life that this would prove a greater protection than either army or navy would bring about.

A nation cannot teach its youths to thing in terms of destruction and oppression without brutalizing and blunting the tender conscience and sense of justice of the youths of that country. More and more we learn to think not in terms of race or color or language or religion or of political boundaries, but in terms of humanity. Above all races and political boundaries there is humanity. That should be considered first; and in proportion as we teach the youths of this country to love all races and all nations, we are rendering the highest service which education can render the world.

For years we have been sending our missionaries to Japan to teach them Christianity, to teach Japan our methods of industry and civilization. The Japanese have learned to believe in us, have thought that we were sincere and in earnest in our endeavor to help them. But our nation is placed in an awkward position when a few thousand of the Japanese come to our country and attempt to put into practice the very lessons of economy and industry which we have taught them, and in return for this we attempt to humiliate them and degrade them as a people. Such a course is unworthy our civilization. I pity the white man who is afraid to stand up in open competition in the commercial world by the side of a few thousand Japanese.

The Great Book, in whose teachings we believe, says, in effect, that which is temporal passes away, but that which is spiritual remains. Let us teach the youths of America that in proportion as we cling to the higher and not lower things that our nation will be made strong, useful

FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The following are reported on the sick list this week: Mrs. Mattie Moppins, Mrs. M. A. Lindsay, Mrs. E. A. Hayes. Mrs. Hayes is convalescent....The Ft. Worth Civic League held an indignation meeting last Friday night at the Masonic temple, to discuss the reasons of the protests that were filed with the board of education against Prof. I. M. Terrell. The meeting was very well attended; several speeches were made by prominent citizens....Mr. W. M. Abrom has opened a first-class grocery and restaurant on East Fourth street......Mrs. Laura Jefferson became seriously ill at church last Sunday night, but is better at the present writing..Mrs. Lewis Barrett died at her home on East Sixteenth street, Saturday night. She leaves a husband, son and newborn daughter to mourn her loss. The remains will be shipped to Keithville, La.....Don't forget that Dotson Bros.' shoe repairing shop is still doing good work. We call for and deliver shoes to any part of the city....The committee on reception are making preparations to give Prof. DuBois quite an ovation on the 23d ....Subscribers failing to get their papers will do this office a great favor if they will phone, giving their name and address, and the matter will be adjusted at once....Cards of thanks, resolutions of lodges and individuals to be printed in this paper will cost one cent per word.... The annual sermon of the Odd Fellows was preached last Sunday afternoon by Rev. T. H. Wyatt, pastor of Andrew Chapel M. E. church, at the high school auditorium......The pulpit of Morning Chapel C. M. E. church was filled last Sunday morning by Dr. Magrue, who preached a very eloquent sermon....Mr. J. A. McKnight left last Saturday for Los Angeles, Cal..A big ball marked the opening of Douglass park last Monday night. A nice time was enjoyed by every one who attended....Do you ever need a messenger boy? If so, call Dotson Bros., old phone L3834; new 383. The only colored messenger service in the city. Quick, reliable service at all times.... The Ft. Worth Wonders crossed bats with the Houston baseball club, Sunday, at Houston. Ft. Worth won with a score of 2 to 0....Our new subscribers are: Mrs. Dr. Tilton, Mrs. Eliza Foster, Mrs. Wm. Horton, Mrs. Lula Collins and Mrs. Mollie Hill.

CENTRALIA, ILL., NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The fakes are not all dead yet. A man from Russellville, Ky., claiming to be a son of William Steward, who died here a year or more ago and left considerable property to his wife, but this man called himself Wilson Kane, and that made him the son of another man, so the court told him there was nothing doing for him, and that his fortune was not in Illinois and to go on....Mr. Bransford, of Mounds, Ill., was the guest of his father-in-law, Saturday and Sunday, and accompanied his wife home. Mrs. Bransford has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Macfail, for about two months....Mrs. W. Myers is on the sick list and has been for the last two weeks....The Odd Fellows held their annual services last Sunday and turned out in parade in full dress and stove pipes. A grand time was had....Mrs. M. Shanfever is an ardent reader of The Freeman....Mrs. A. Meredith, of Duquoin, Ill., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. Smith......Miss M. Thomas, of Mt. Gunnery, Ala., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Walker....Mrs. O. A. Cash and her daughter, Miss Connie, were at Salem, Il., on Friday of last week to attend the funeral of a near relative, Mr. Edding, who died in St. Louis, Mo., and whose remains were sent to Salem, his home. They report that a white Methodist preacher conducted the funeral and that the pallbearers were also white......Mrs. Edding, of St. Louis, Mo., is visting her mother, Mrs. M. Taylor....Mr. and Mrs. W. Crawford were visiting in Chicago, Ill., last week..... Mrs. Trancy was called to the bedside of her sick mother, at Metropolis, Ill.

COLUMBIA, TENN.

Special to The Freeman:

The rally at the St. Paul A. M. E. Church proved to be quite a success. After three months of work of various kinds, such as suppers, entertainments, and each member being assessed $2, the grand total sum realized was $1,277.65. The debt on the church was paid off and there was a cash balance of $500 to the credit of the church....The Literary Club met Friday night, May 9, with Miss Novela Brown at her home. After the program a two-course menu was served....Miss Hallie Brown, of the State Normal at Nashville, is in the city, being called home on account of the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Wainwright......The tenth and eleventh grades of the city high school are planning an outing for Saturday, May 17. The members have invited the faculty to go with them. They will go about four miles out on the Hampshire pike......Ex-Congressman George W. Murray lectured at the Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church on last Thursday night. His subject was "Race Ideals." Quite a number heard him. After the lecture all retired to the basement, where a banquet was given in his honor.

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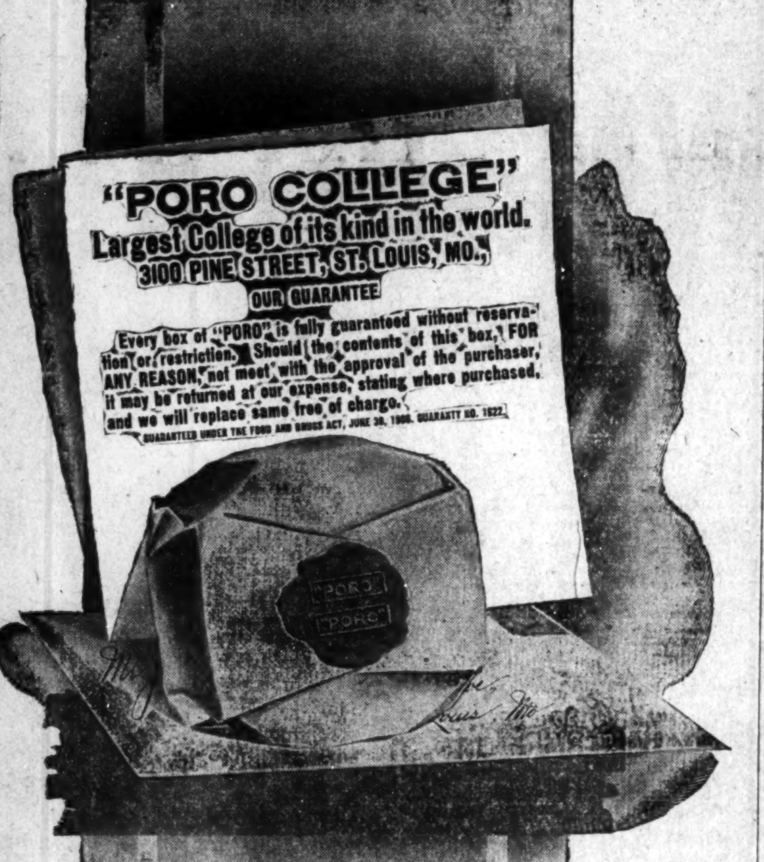
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IN OLD PADUKE.

Knights of Pythias Anniversary Service—The Flood and Its Effects—Uniform Rank, K. of P., Company "H" Renders Excellent Service Theater Talk—News of the Churches—Public Schools Closed.

(By J. J. Amos, 1063 North Seventh Street, Paducah, Ky.)

Special to The Freeman.

The three lodges of the Knights of Pythias—Cymbeline 19, Keystone 63, Echo 61—assembled at their Castle Hall and made the necessary arrangements before going to Burk's Chapel. At 3 o'clock this numerous body, having marched from its castle, was halted at the main entrance to the beautiful edifice, Burk's Chapel. Line of march: First in line was the Uniform Rank, Company H; next Futrell's Cornet Band; then the youngest Pythian lodge of the city, Echo 61; Keystone 63; last in order was Cymbeline 19. The past chancellors and chancells march ahead of their respective lodges in the order of march. With west Kentucky's best cornet band playing national airs, this grand representative scene of loyal Pythians timely stepped from their Castle Hall, seventh and Adams street, by the way of Adams to Ninth; then, by column left, South Ninth to Ohio street; column left again, on Ohio, put the brave boys at the new Burk's Chapel. Here the Juveniles and Court of Calanthe, waiting in reserve, marched (through Company H, in open order, with swords present) to the chapel's main entrance. Captain Rogers' boys, in their full dress, executed quite a few "extras" while going from the castle to the chapel. The same on returning. Chancellor Commander Sir Knight G. W. Jackson, of Cymbeline, opened the meeting, and, with a few words, presented the gavel to Sir Knight P. C., Dr. S. H. George, who presided over the services with a great deal of credit. P. C. Dr. W. H. Nelson delivered a wonderful address on Pythianism. Rev. C. G. Rowlett, pastor of Cumberland Presbyterian Church, preached a masterful sermon on Damon and Pythias. A male choir, composed of members of the three lodges, furnished the music. No small degree of comment was given these male harmonizers. Miss Mable Marable was at the piano, while Prof. F. S. Steele displayed his violin talent and training. Following were the soloists: Sir Knight Ivo Boyd, song, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus;" Sir Knight Connie Lee, "Jerusalem;" Sir Knight Louie Thomas, "Sing Me to Sleep;" quartette, Lee, Thomas, Burks and Amos, sang "Jerusalem," with Mr. Connie Lee leading. Each soloist was well received. It is said that the Pythian choir, under the leadership of Sir Knight Amos, filled the program. Our Negro folk songs, such as "Inching Along," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "Steal Away," and other favorites, were sung as they sing them in Dixie, in a style that soothed every listening ear. The K. of P. choir is composed of C. Lane, Bane Barton, Louie Thomas, D. K. Avant, Sam Allen, L. Burks, J. A. Buford, Connie Lee, J. L. Hamilton, Ivo Boyd and J. J. Amos. Our infant Pythians (Juveniles) were carefully looked after by the Court of Calanthe. The Juveniles were organized here only a few months since. This was their first anniversary. Present in the congregation that witnessed this afternoon of greatly displayed Pythianism were members of almost every church and a gathering of friends, who liberally contributed to the Pythians. For the same the entire order of Pythianhood gratefully thanks all donors....The flood that washed the banks of the Ohio and impaired our beautiful streets was the only one, or highest water, we have had since 1884. The government record shows that in 1884 the water was 54.2 feet. This rise was a record-breaker—54.3 feet. Many people had to leave their homes in haste, not having time to move their household goods, in order to seek a higher place. This is where the boys of the U. R., K. of P., Company H, showed their valor. It is said that the water rose an inch an hour. Even at a less rate families were soon surrounded by water, and were neither able to reach a hill nor to get food. Captain Ollie Roger, commanding Company H, and knowing what good his boys in yellow clothes could do, quickly offered his company's service, free of charge, to the city and county officials, who, far seeing this needed help, said: "Yes, Captain, have your boys report for duty." Obeying the captain's orders, they were soon seen with wagons rescuing women and children from their homes. Where the water was too deep for wagons, skiffs and john-boats were put in commission. Later you could see the brave ones pulling skiffs, loaded with provisions for people who were sick in their rooms, or unable to get foodstuff. At Gregory Heights, a high hill opposite the baseball park, about six or eight hundred refugees were cared for. Long sheds, about 75 to 100 feet by 40 or more feet wide, were used for sheltering these unfortunates. During the day and at night different boys of Company H were on guard duty. The officers in charge of the colony were not silent in praising the boys for obedience and the discharge of their duty. While the flood was on you did not need a great sum of money, such as millions or many millions, but you had to have rubber boots and a skiff. Most every useful skiff had a "cute little name" of its own. These are only a few: Titanic No. 3; Carpathia; Oh, You Beautiful Doll, owned by Mr. Nath Bennett; Virginia (Dare); Ada G., owned by Mr. Al Gray; Pauline; another boat showed the name of Metropolitan, one of our leading hotels. If these different named boats had been in line, one behind the other, the reading of this probably would have been thus: "Oh, You Beautiful Doll, Pauline, Ada G. and Virginia (Dare) were high-water visitors at the Metropolitan." The Negro Citizen, a leading Negro paper of our city, had this to say about Company H, K. of P.: "Captain Rogers and his loyal Sir Knights, in their efforts, are building a lasting monument on a foundation of the most stable character. The work of rescuing is most exemplary, and reflects with credit upon the men of this company, who so willingly and earnestly did their duty when called upon by suffering humanity."....The Kentucky Theater is now running vaudeville. Good acts are seen nightly....Since the flood the many churches are having regular services again....Tell Amos, at 1063 North Seventh street, you want The Freeman....Owing to the high water, which made school attendance almost impssible, the public schools were ordered closed. Prof. G. W. Jackson, principal of Lincoln High School, was directed to receive pianos and household goods of the refugees free of charge. Prof. T. D. Hibbs, principal of Garfield, did likewise. Thanks to the school board for its consideration...... Avail yourself of the opportunity of 1913. Read the leading race journal, The Freeman....The Board of Trade has not forgotten the needed assistance Company H's boys gave them in alleviating the flood suffering....When you've got news for The Freeman ring 2944...."Old Paduke" thanks his Freeman patrons many times for their indulgence in patiently waiting for and receiving The Freeman, though it be late. Soon we hope to reach our former record, and get you the good news on time.

KANSAS CITY (MO.) NEWS.

Special to The Freeman.

The Negro merchants of this city are are progressing rapidly and now is the time you should fall in line and patronize your race if you have to walk miles to do so. Every time you patronize them it means privileges and benefits that would be a great value to you....Dr. T. C. Unthank will open an up-to-date drug store. He is the oldest and most reliable physician here and we all stand ready to support his magnificent drug store.... Mr. Nelson C. Crews, editor of the Kansas City Sun, is the right man in the right place. He is for the uplifting of the race ....The Masonic commandery is preparing to leave for St. Joseph Mo., in August and bring home a $200 prize....The Odd Fellows will build their new four-story building in 1914, at Twenty-fourth and Vine streets....Mr. Dan Day is remodeling his lunch room and ice cream parlor and intends to have one of the best sanitary lunch rooms in the city....The C. M. E. church, 1815 Paseo, is preparing for an $800.00 rally next Sunday....A banquet in honor of Bishop C. L. Blackwell, A. M., D. D., and Rev. J. W. Carter, the new pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church, Monday night, was a grand affair. Address by Rev. Blackwell was excellent. Master of Ceremonies N. E. Crews also made a delightful talk. Music by the Peoples' band and the choir was grand.

NEWS NOTES OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE.

(By Wm. Brooks.)

Special to The Freeman.

Sunday services at the various churches were made exceedingly grand and interesting by the preaching of the divines, who so eloquently delivered their sermons in a soul-uplifting manner, to the delight of all present. The choirs all sang some specially selected music. The Sunday schools reported large attendance. Baptizing was had at the different churches, and the same was witnessed by large crowds. The prize contest between two of the leading churches awakened a deep interest among the membership, both sides working hard for victory....The G. U. O. of O. celebrated with a grand program their anniversary, Rev. Dr. S. C. Walker, of Augusta, Ga., preaching the annual sermon. Sunday, May 11, he preached the fiftieth year freedom of the Baptist Jubilee. About two hundred sang in the chorus. This was a red-letter day of grand things in Chattanooga....The prize contest between two churches, the Warren A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Smith, D. D., pastor, Mrs. Mamie Alexander, contestant, and the Wiley Memorial M. E. Church, Rev. W. R. Stephens, D. D., pastor, Mrs. Bessie White, contestant, resulted as follows: Amount raised by the contestants—Mrs. Mamie Alexander, $168.66; Mrs. Bessie White, $137.75. Mrs. Alexander raised the highest amount and was declared the victor. Warren A. M. E. Church rally, $1,305.66; Wiley Memorial M. E. Church rally, $1,407.80....The First Baptist Church has in progress a revival, and great impressions are being made by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Bell, D. D., upon the sinners, who give signs of soul-saving. The attendance is encouraging....The one-minute messenger service which has been installed here by one of the young men of the city deserves the regular patronage of the colored people, since it is conducted by Mr. J. C. Adler, colored....The rare musical feast for the spring season here will be introduced at the Auditorium May 16, by the greatest musicians of the musical world: Madame Harriet G. Marshall, president Washington Conservatory of Music; Mr. Will M. Cook, the greatest colored American composer; Madame Florence C. Talbert, soprano, of Los Angeles, Cal., "The Nightingale;" Madame Jewell Jennifer, noted pianist, of New York City; Miss Abbie Mitchell, the favorite singer, of Brooklyn, N. Y. This occasion promises to be a great one for all lovers of fine art.

PUEBLO, (COLO.) ITEMS.

Special to the Freeman:

Sunday was a day of rejoicing at St. John. Miss B. Boyer, of Cokedale, united with the church at the morning service. The young men of the choir will give a novel entertainment on the 12th inst. for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase books for the choir....Mrs. Chester Brown, of Garden City, Kans., is spending several weeks in our city, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Holmes.... Prof. Johnson, the well-known tonsorial artist, is again at the old stand....Mrs. E. Bray Settle, of Denver, who is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. N. L. Bray, will leave for the capital city on Wednesday....C. W. Carson, our grocer, has now moved to his new quarters on East Evans avenue, and is prepared to take care of any business that is given him. Mr. Carson solicits your business, assuring you entire satisfaction....Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maloney entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Chester Brown, of Garden City, Kans., Mrs. E. Bray Settle, of Denver, and O. W. Bray....Mr. Wm. Pruitt, a very prominent young man, who has been employed at the Vail Hotel for several months, left for Kentucky Thursday to visit his aged father, whom he has not seen for eleven years. We trust Mr. Pruitt will return.....The entertainment given at St. Paul Thursday evening by the juvenile classes of the Sunday school, under the direction of Mrs. A. Womack, assisted by some of the teachers, was a grand success financially and socially. Mrs. Womack is to be commended for her valuable services.....The Novelty Ball given at Fraternal Union Hall, May 1, was well attended, and a general good time had. Those responsible for the occasion are Messrs. Alexander, Jordan and Monroe....We are proud to have one of our leading young men identified with the mail service, in the person of Altha Branon. Let more follow.

LANGSTON, OKLAHOMA.

Langston University—Lecture to Y. W. and Y. M. C. A.

(By Allen G. Bowles.)

Special to The Freeman.

The Rev. Martin L. Bethel of Oklahoma City lectured to the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. Sunday evening in the University auditorium, also remarks by Mr. Robernson. Rev. C. A. Hamilton will deliver the Odd Fellows' annual sermon at the First Baptist church Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Toombs, D. D., of Guthrie, has been made choice to preach the sermon to the graduating class, June 7, Rev. C. A. Buchannon, the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. the same day. Prof. Gilbert H. Jones has his boys in good shape. They played Guthrie Wednesday, 6 to 2 in favor of the university.

Captain Barker is the best shortstop in the country and he thinks his boys will win every game, as they have not lost any so far. Bowles has the Freeman.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

(By Nellie Early.)

Special to the Freeman.

One of the grandest band concerts ever heard in our city was heard here on May 1 at the Second Baptist Church before a large audience. The members of the band are as follows: C. H. Freeman, J. Elliston, A. Cooper, C. Spencer, H. Nasby, C. Richardson, A. Moore, A. Berry, T. Mounts H. Hyatt and C. King and A. Bundy. Mrs. Della Harris rendered an excellent selection at the concert....Mr. Ollie Mack has one of the finest automiles in the city....Rev. Hoagland, our able evangelist, was called to Bloomington, Ill., May, to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Sallie Walker....Rev. Harlis preached several able sermons recently at the Christian church in Bloomington, Ill...A grand musical concert was held May 1 at the Mt. Emery Baptist Church, under the auspices of Mrs. M. C. Clark.

COLUMBIA, MO.

A Great Week at St. Paul A. M. E. Church.

Special to The Freeman.

On Wednesday evening, April 30, the distinguished reader, Prof. Richard B. Harris, charmed and electrified a splendid audience with his superb renditions of the works of Paul Lawrence Dunbar and Damon and Pythas....The mock annual conference that was held during the remainder of the week and including Sunday, May 4, was something out o fthe ordinary. "Bishop" J. E. Edwards, D. D., was perfectly at home in the chair and won the praise of the seven presiding elders and many pastors with their congratulations who united to make the event a great success. The business of the conference was dispatched with skill and exactness. The reports were highly gratifying to all and were as follows by districts: J. M. Banister, P. E., $51.91; J. Walden, P. E., $45.15; H. Kirklin, P. E., $72.45; J. B. Coleman, P. E., $65.20; J. Z. Moseley, P. E., $43.45; T. E. Martin, P. E., $29.62; Matthew Douglass, P. E., $64.00; collections, $28.80; total, $405.78.

CEDARTOWN, GA.

Special to The Freeman.

Messrs. Liddell Hayes, John Ector, Henry Peck and A. W. Johnson went to Rome, Ga., Monday to attend a masquerade social given by the Royal Ten club, of which Mrs. C. I. Cain is president. They reported a fine time....Rev. A. E. Clark is still on the sick list, and is being attended by Dr. A. D. Jones, of Atlanta. He is reported to be in a very serious condition. His many friends will be glad to see hi mout again soon.... Mrs. Mary Peek and H. McCullough gave an entertainment at the Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday evening. They made a very successful report, considering the attendance....Mrs. Eliza Foster has returned from the bedside of Mrs. Martha McCain, of Rome, Ga., who underwent a successful operation, performed by Drs. C. I. Cain and R. H. Brooks....Mr. and Mrs. I. Clayburne and Mrs. Emma Glenn and others attended the singing Sunday at Grady, Ga...Success to The Freeman. If you want to keep up with the progress of your race, read The Freeman, for sale every Saturday by Calvin Ellison.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Special to The Freeman.

The Mt. City dancing class had a great success Monday evening, May 5, with their banquet. About seventy-five couples were present and all had a nice time, the visiting young lady being Miss Tazer McGanan, of Macon, Ga., who is visiting Miss Esther Moore, of 218 Georgia avenue. She is being well entertained by those popular young men, Messrs. James Isom and Edgar Mobley, of the Mt. City dancing class.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

The First May Assembly—Catholic Benevolent Association Entertains—Closing Exercises Baptist Academy.

By Walker W. Thomas.

Special to The Freeman.

The people of Pensacola, Fla., have been experiencing some very cool weather for the past two weeks. The weather is now somewhat warmer, and to the delight of many, it sure looks spring.. ..The Odd Fellows' picnic, which was given last Monday night at Morro Castle Park, was a great success. Many merrymakers were out to the first picnic of the season..Many house parties are planned for this season by members of the younger set. Spring has now arrived in this part of the state and many social parties will bring gladness to many of Pensacola's young society people....If you want any news published in The Freeman and Metropolis, address all news to Walker W. Thomas, 427 West LaRua street, or phone 823....The Catholic Benevolent society delightfully entertained a large number of Pensacola's leading people at their hall on West Government street. The hall was beautifully decorated to suit the occasion and music was furnished by the Collins orchestra, who played some of their latest pieces of music. All enjoyed the affair to the highest extent....The first May assembly, which will be given by the Young Men's Athletic club, will be one of the grandest social events to be given in the month of May. This affair will be given on May 9, at the K. of P. hall. It is said that this affair will far exceed the previous one, given on March 28, last, which was said to have been one of the grandest society events given in the history of Pensacola's society. Music will be furnished by the Collins orchestra. The hours are from 9:30 p. m. to 1:30 a. m. Watch for cards later ....The Thomas & Colbert general news agency of West LaRua street received a complimentary card for the relief ball to be given by the colored people of Omaha, Neb. This affair will be given on April 24. Mr. Louis Porter, a former Pensacola young man, is on the committee. For this affair we are glad to be remembered by the people in the far-off states, and are glad to know of Mr. Porter's prominence among the colored people of other cities..A dancing school will be opened about June 1 at Williams Hall on North DeVillier street. This school will be conducted by Pensacola's leading young society men. Lessons will be given about three times a week. Music will be furnished by the Peerless orchestra, a young orchestra, which is composed of Pensacola's prominent young musicians...... A tissue paper party was given last Tuesday evening, April 29, at the K. of P. Hall, from 5 to 9. This affair was given by the members of the sewing circle. Music was furnished by the Peerless orchestra. The hall was beautifully decorated to suit the occasion. A large number of Pensacola's leading young society people were present and all reported a delightful evening.... The May festival which will be given on May 9, in honor of Pensacola's young society people will be another celebrated society event, to be given this season. This affair will be given at the K. of P. hall from 5:30 to 8:30. Music will be furnished by the Peerless orchestra. A May queen and six maids will be in attendance. The queen and maids will be some of Pensacola's coming society young ladies, and they will be beautifully dressed....The airdome on North DeVillier street will open about the middle o fnext month. This will be headquarters for Pensacola's society people....Miss Adelia Thomas is still the guest of her father, Dr. St. Clair Thomas on West Strong street. Miss Thomas has made a large number of friends since she has been here. She has also been a prominent figure in the many social events given in honor of Pensacola's young society people...Mr. Edwin Quigles, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quigles, on North Rues street, has been on the sick list. His many friends are glad to see him out again.....Mr. E. A. Rowlette, of Chicago, Ill., was in the city last week on a short visit among friends. He paid the Thomas & Colbert news agency a visit, and they were both glad to see him....Dr. C. V. Smith has purchased a runabout auto for his large practice. Dr. Smith is the first colored doctor in this city to have an automobile to call on his patients in......Mrs. Mary E. Thomas, the mother of correspondent Walker W. Thomas, has been on the sick list, and her many friends will be glad to see her out again....A lawn party was given at the home of Mrs. Joseph Thomas at oMrro Castle, Friday, May 2. A large number of the younger set were present. The Peerless orchestra furnished music for the occasion... ..Don't forget to report all of your news to the Thomas & Colbert general news agency, 427 West LaRua street, or phone 823, if you want news published....Mr. Claude Spears, of Tuskegee Institute, will spend his vacation here with relatives and friends. It is expected that he will be assistant correspondent to the Freeman and the Sentinel of Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Spears will probably make his headquarters at the Thomas & Colbert general news agency....Don't forget to report all of your news to the Thomas & Colbert general news agency. Address all letters to Walker W. Thomas or Levard Colbert, 427 West LeRua street, phone 823....Mr. Frank Sawyer is now in Jacksonvile, Fla., where he will make his future home. His many friends here regret his departure......The Young Men's Athletic Association elected officers for their colored Y. M. C. A. council as follows: Walker W. Thomas, president; Wilbur E. Sheppard, vice president; Horace D. Goode, secretary, and John Register, treasurer. The council was organized for the purpose of raising funds to perfect a colored Y. M. C. A. here. This organization with the assistance of Pensacola's large number of colored people, will endeavor to build a home for the colored young men, as one is very badly needd here....Tuesday morning the West Florida Baptist academy had a fine closing exercise. The program rendered by the students consisted of literary numbers and both vocal and instrumental selections. A pleasing feature was an exhibition drill in physical culture by a group of students. The annual address was delivered by Rev. T. L. Jones, D. O., president of the school. He spoke on "The Power of a Life of Purpose." Addresses were also delivered by Mrs. Emma Rogers and Rev. C. A. Johnson, pastor of the Union Baptist church.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

(By Nellie Early.)

Special to the Freeman.

The Pleasant Hour Club met April 25 with Miss Mazie Gaines at the home of Mrs. C. H. Freeman on West Morgan street. The first prize was won by Mrs. Hattie Robinson; second prize, Mrs. Maud Wright; third prize, Mr. W. M. Parrish. ....Miss Nettie Young and Mr. W. J. Bryant were married by Rev. Harlis recently. Both are very industrious young people and have the best wishes of their many friends....The funeral services of little Norma Mounts were held April 24 at the home of her parents on Oak street. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Rev. Russell officiated. Interment took place in East cemetery....Mrs. John Brown, of 925 Ashland avenue, left for Louisiana, Mo., to visit her sister, Mrs. Margaret Mullen, and other relatives...., Mr. Harry Crews, of Chicago, is visiting in our city....Mrs. Richard Washington attended the funeral of her father in Boonville, Mo....Nightingale Conference gave a very successful social April 21 at Bethel A. M. E. church......Earthquake Conference gave a grand concert recently at Bethel A. M. E. church.

PRESS ASSOCIATION TO ARRANGE PROGRAM.

CAPE MAY, N. J., April 23.—Arrangements have been perfected for the meeting here on May 10, of the special sub-committee of the National Negro Press Association, to formulate a program for the August meeting of the general asociation in Philadelphia and Cape May. On the opening day of the convention here, August 18, the convention will be the guest of Mr. E. W. Dale, the proprietor of the Hotel Dale. Among those expected at this preliminary meeting are President R. W. Thompson, Secretary H. A. Boyd, Chairman N. B. Dodson, T. Thomas Fortune, J. H. Anderson, Dr. R. R. Wright, J. Harry Lightfoot, James W. Poe, A. P. Caldwell, D. H. Murphy and others.

RAWLINS, WYO.

Special to The Freeman.

There are just a few colored people here, but we are all very sociable. Our pastimes are parties, dances and club meetings. We had a very nice card party, April 28, at the residence of Robt. Westbrook. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mrs. V. Earnest and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Daisy Smith, Mr. Rainy, Mr. M. B. Shelton, Mr. A. Locke, Miss Ethel Ford, Miss Beatrice Ford. A nice lunch was served at 12 o'clock.

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The Calumet Cooking School, of Chicago, is teaching the advantages of the Calumet Baking Powder in this city. Many cake prizes have been won by the children.

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Rev. G. W. Givings, pastor of the C. P. church, was out of the city last week. ..Rev. John Bruin spent Sunday in Beleville......Mrs. Richard Helms, of this city, made a flying trip to Seville, Tenn., last week, to visit her relatives ....Rev. Phillips and Rev. Ruffian, of St. Louis, were in the city last Sunday. Both preached stirring sermons....The Y. M. C. A. is yet alive and getting along nicely....Mrs. Sarah Steel, who has been visiting her son, Rev. E. W. Chavers, returned to her home in Cairo, Ill., last week.

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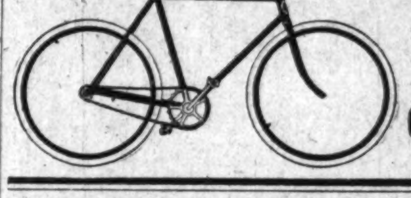

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HAMPTON INSTITUTE, Va., May 9.—Starting from Hampton Institute, Tuesday morning, under the general direction of Major R. R. Moton, commandant of Hampton Institute, Dr. Booker T. Washington, the world-renowned principal of Tuskegee Institute, began a four days' tour through "Tidewater Virginia." His itinerary included the principal towns in Northampton, Accomac, Mathews and Gloucester counties, the territory lying along the eastern shore of Virginia, where many colored people are successfully engaged in farming and where is said to be the richest soil in the Old Dominion.

The trip was made by Dr. Washington with a view to arousing the colored people of this productive section to greater industry and to encourage them to stay on the farm; to cultivate the friendship of the white people of their neighborhood and to endeavor through thrift, character, honesty and reliability, to create a more cordial and sympathetic relation between black man and white man. In his addresses, facing large audiences of both races, Dr. Washington emphasized the importance of the land owning, of having a bank account and of the participation of the colored people in the commercial life of the state and nation.

"Little charity is no wextended us," said Dr. Washington. "We are called upon to meet the best brain and brawn of the land in open competition, and it will require our best efforts, our best energies and our highest intelligence to 'make good' under such a tremendous test."

Major Moton's "folk songs" were enjoyable features of all the meetings, and the colored people of the various audiences joined in the singing with great fervor.

Besides Major Moton, Dr. Washington was accompanied on his journey by a number of well-known colored men, including P. B. Young, editor of the Journal and Guide, Norfolk, Va.; Rev. A. A. Graham, of Phoebus, Va., an dothers, who joined the party en route.

Tuesday morning Dr. Washington spoke at Hare Valley, at Cherry Stone in the afternoon, and at Cape Charles at night, spending the night at Cherry Stone. On Wednesday he addressed large audiences at Tasley and Boston, stopping over night in the latter place. Thursday the schedule called for Mathew's court house at noon. Friday morning he spoke at Gloucester court house, followed in the afternoon with a speech at the Gloucester Industrial School.

The tour was in every way a gratifying success and the members of the party are satisfied that great good has been accomplished by this timely visitation on the part of the race's "peerless leader." Similar tours have been made with gratifying results through the states of Mississippi, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Florida, North and South Carolina, West Virginia and Delaware, and he has just concluded a triumphal survey of the Pacific Slope, carrying the message that Tuskegee Institute is aiming to impress upon the world through its manifold agencies that make for thrift, industry, material acquisition and moral worth.

THE MOST USEFUL AMERICANS.

A Referendum of Independent Readers on the Most Deserving of Their Contemporaries.

NEW YORK.—The New York Independent in its issue of this week May 1, publishes the result of a referendum of Independent readers on the most useful Americans. This is one of the most interesting things which has appeared in this most valuable journal. In its issue of January 30, the editors of the Independent put to their readers, the following question:

Who Are the Most Useful Americans?

If life insurance coul dreally insure against loss of life on whole lives should the American people best afford to pay the highest premiums. In other words, who, among our contemporaries are of most value to the community, whose places would be the most difficult to fill? If congress should decide to award ten prizes to the most deserving men and women in the country and leave the choice to popular referendum, who should get the largest number of votes?

The Independent states that when the returns came in the editors found that they had over ten thousand names to count and that 343 persons had been considered worthy of the honor of being included in the list of the ten most valuable citizens.

The most interesting thing about the poll is that the only colored man who seems to have been seriously voted for was Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee Institute, at Tuskegee, Ala., who received 326 votes; including the vote received by Dr. Washington, the poll shows the following:

Thomas A. Edison	898
Jane Addams	611
Andrew Carnegie	604
Theodore Roosevelt	514
Helen Gould Shepard	474
Alexis Carroll	470
George Goethals	461
William J. Bryan	458
Woodrow Wilson	427
Luther Burbank	398
Booker T. Washington	326

The editorial comments of the editors of the Independent in this discussion of "The Most Useful Americans" referring to the Negro educator follows:

Highest in the class of educators comes Dr. Booker T. Washington, but of those who include his name in their lists not so many mention his development of a system of vocational training at Tuskegee Institute as his services to his race as a whole, as the following phrases show: "The inspiration of 10,000,000"; "The evangel of peace in the South"; "Doing for the South what Jane Addams is doing for the slums"; "The Moses of the Negro race, leading them up from slavery through the desert and into the promised land"; "Race pacificator and educational opportunist"; "Solving the second hardest question we have to deal with in America"; "Because of his efforts for the promotion of a better understanding between the races."

The whole article is most illuminating and should be carefully read by the readers of our various colored newspapers.

MUSKOGEE, OKLA., NEWS.

Preparing to Entertain Sunday School Congress—Well-Equipped Laundry.

By John W. Williams.

Great preparaton is being made to entertain the great Sunday School Congress which is to be held in Muskogee, commencing June4 to 9. The local committee has secured the convention hall of this city with a seating capacity of more than five thousand people. The local committee is composed of Rev. S. S. Jones, H. QN. Green, Rev. J. W. Perkins, Hon. Wiley Jones, Mrs. A. B. Bristow and a number of others. The object of the meeting is to unbolt the doors of ignorance, lighten the minds and brighten the hearts of the millions of Negroes throughout the country. In other words, bring the race together. Plans are to be carried out by the Sunday school and committee throughout the United States. Among the prominent Negrose who expect to attend the affair are Hon. R. H. Boyd, of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Alexander Jackson, of Dallas, Tex. ;Rev. C. A. Buckhannon, of Guthrie, Okla.; Rev. Jerrington, of Oklahoma City; Rev. L. K. Williams, of Ft. Worth, Tex.; Miss Mattie Adla Shaw, of Dallas, Tex.; Miss Susie Alexander, of Waco, Tex.; Miss Leala Anderson, of Tyler, Tex., and a number of others....Lawyer A. E. Patterson, the active young candidate for Registra of the Treasury, has returned from Washington, D. C., where he was called to qualify for the position. It is remembered that this young attorney has served the Democratic party in Oklahoma for the past six years, and stands as a leader of our race, and his success will be the signal for general rejoicing by the entire colored race....The Excelsior Steam Laundry Co. is said to be the best equipped colored steam laundry ni eastern Oklahoma. Ths progressive enterprise is owned by Mr. John W. Williams, formrely of Dallas, Tex, and M. C. Simmington, of Clarkdale, Miss. We take pleasure in making known the digerent departments and names of the persons who operate them: Miss B. B. Cox, bookkeeper and collector, formerly of Corsicana, Tex., and a graduate from the latter school in the year 1912; Miss A. B. Bristown, manager of the Troy body ironer, who turns out over one thousand pieces a day; Miss Ella Bridges, checker and marker, formerly of Pittsburg, Camp county, Texas, and a graduate from the public high school of that city in the year 1910; Mr. L. E. Ware, driver, with five years' experience and is too well known to need any introduction to the public from the fact that he is also secretary of the Second Baptist Church treasurer of the U. B. at large and stands second to none in his class; Miss Georgia May Wright, forewoman and legal advisor over the entire department and also operates the shirt machine, which turns out over two hundred garments per day. Miss Wright is also a strong church worker and takes an active part in all matters pertaining to the leevation of our race. Mr. J. A. Cropp, fireman and washer with twenty years' experience and who has been a pillar in the upbuildin gof the laundry business in Eastern Oklahoma. Miss Lousie Enette, shirt finisher, with six years experience and knows the game from A to Z. Miss Mabel Tucker, hand ironer and assistant starchre, in fact an allround girl when it comes to the laundry business. All of the young ladies are active young candidates for matrimony and would like to correspond with some young men who are matrimonly incined. They can be reached at 303 South Main street, Muskogee, Okla. The young men who care to correspond with any of the above young ladies must be of some ability, with an object to catrimony, who is willing to provide and make loved ones comfortable, who is also willing to save their earnings and try to accomplish something, from the fact that all of the above youn gladies have steady employment and would be no burden to a young man whatever.

LANGSTON, OKLA.

The University Visited by Senate Committee.

By Allen G. Bowles.

Special to The Freeman.

Messrs. E. A. McNeil and W. W. Graham spent Sunday in Guthrie....Mrs. L. L. Henderson and Mrs. E. A. Ward were in Guthrie on business....Some time ago a committee of the house of representatives visited this school and reported everything in good condition, but President Page prevailed that a committee from the senate be sent out to see for themselves before the final passage of the bills for the appropriation. It was held up at his request. They came early in the morning and stayed all day. Dinner was prepared and served in the domestic science department. They investigated everything. When they were ready to go, Prof. C. R. Woodard, head of the department of agriculture, told them that he would not feel satisfied until they had visited the farm, which contains three hundred acres, and they were carried over the entire farm....The Daily Oklahoma (white) had the following to say in Wednesday's issue: President Page is regarded as one of the best educators of the South."....The baseball team has lost two of their best players, Joe Wright, pitcher, and Rufus Bonnor, second base. They are playing with Okmulgee, and we wish them much success. Captain Barker, of the university, hated to see them go, as he is getting his boys in shape for a tour of the state....See Bowles and get the best paper in the United States, The Freeman.

JAMES CROSBY LOCATES IN BROWNSVILLE, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

We wish to say that the well-known comedian, Mr. James Crosby, has become a citizen of Brownsville. He has been with us since February 5, and he is by no means a stranger here, as we have seen him here with such well-known shows as the Black Patti, Dandy Dixie and the old reliable Richard and Pringle's Georgia Minstrels and the Billy Kersands and many others. Mr. Crosby is not only a star comedian but he has proven to be a great agriculturist. He has a fine garden of about half an acre, and he has all of the products of this section growing there. Aside from that he finds time to take care of a brood of fine chickens. He will not return to the stage for at least a year. This fall he will spend his time on Little Bear creek, trapping with his brother-in-law, Mr. Burl Rivers, who is a highly respected citizen and has many friends here....Mr. Gearde Shiley died Wednesday night and was buried with Pythian honors. He was also a member of the First Baptist church.... Rev. Adkinson preached for Rev. A. Parr Tuesday night. The collection went to the Young People's society....The grand chancellor commander was called to this city Thursday on account of the death of one of his K. of P. brethren....The Glee Club gave their first annual entertainment Wednesday evening, which was very largely attended. One of the special features that brought much amusement was the Kangaroo court, of which J. H. Coleman was judge and Livingston Whitelaw, the attorney; J. K. Brewer, attorney general; Dr. Harlson, judge of the court. After the entertainment everybody was served with refreshments. Alec Hill is president of the club....You can get The Freeman from James Crosby, at F. J. Irving's store.

ON VIRGINIA'S EASTERN SHORE.

Dr. Booker T. Washington Talks to the People—Urges Negroes to Stay on the Farm—Friendly Relations Between Races.

HAMPTON INSTITUTE, Va., May 6.—Starting from Hampton Institute this morning, Dr. Booker T. Washington, principal of Tuskegee Institute, began a four-days' tour through "Tidewater Virginia," his itinerary to include the principal towns in Northampton, Accomac, Mathews and Gloucester counties, the territory lying along the eastern shore of the state, where many colored people are successfully engaged in farming. The trip will be made by Dr. Washington and party with a view to arousing the colored people to greater industry and encouraging them to stay in the country and on the farm; to cultivate the friendship of the white people, and to endeavor through thrift, character, honesty and reliability, to create more cordial and sympathetic relations between black men and white men.

Dr. Washington will be accompanied on his journey by a number of well-known colored men, including Major R. R. Moton, commandant of Hampton Institute; P. B. oYung, editor of the Journal and Guide, Norfolk, Va.; Rev. Charles S. Morris, of Norfolk, Va.; Rev. A. A. Graham, of Phoebus, Va., and others, who will join the party en route.

Today, Dr. Washington will speak at Hare Valley, Cherrystone and Cape Charles. Wednesday, he will visit Tasley and Boston. Thursday at noon he will address the people at Mathews' Court House, and Friday he will be at Gloucester Court House in the morning and at the Gloucester Industrial school in the afternoon.

Among Washingtonians invited to become members of the party are J. C. Napier(register of the treasury; R. W. Thompson, president of the National Negro Press Association; F. D. Lee, president local Hampton Institute Alumni Association, and Kelly Miller, of Howard University.

DEMOPOLIS (ALA.) NOTES.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

It is rumored that Rev. J. H. Smith, pastor of the Old Morning Star Baptist church, has resigned to accept a call to the First Baptist church of Columbus, Ga.....The Black Belt Normal schools' commencement begins the 25th and ends May 30. Dr. G. H. Wickerson will deliver the principal address during the occasion ......The many friends of Rev. W. E. Sharpe are pleased to see him out again after a severe spell of sickness....Miss Janey Armstrong is much improved.... Mr. D. W. Murphy, the hustling "doctor" in the insurance business, made a flying trip to Forkland last week....Prof. U. S. Jones, the principal of the Black Belt Normal school, informs your correspondent that next session domestic science will be added as a branch to his school. Already Latin, basket making, fancy needle work and gardening are among the features in handicraft which are taught ....Rev. G. S. Hill has just closed a successful revival at Rev. Henry's Memorial chapel......Mr. Harry Henderson, our smooth and affable grocery man, has been on the sick list with chills and fever.... The Freeman will be found every week, on Saturday, at Wilkerson's drug store, 5 cents a copy.

COLUMBIA, TENN.

By Mrs. M. B. Frieson.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Sunday, May 4, was quite a busy day with the churches. The Old Baptist had their feet washing and several people from all near points were here to witness the ceremonies....The St. Paul A. M. E. church had their rally and basket dinner. The pastor and members of the church have been working very hard to raise $1,000 to liquidate all of the expenses. We hope to report at the next writing whether or not they were successful.... Mrs. E. D. Davis, of Memphis, Tenn., is here, being called home on account of the illness of her father Mr. Nick Irvine and her brother, Mr. Clifford Irvine. We wish them a speedy recovery....Mr. E. T. Johnson and Miss Beatrice E. Gordon spent last Sunday afternoon at Glendale. Since then Miss Gordon has had a slight attack of illness and to the delight of her many friends it was not serious and she has fully recovered....Mr. Willard Dobbins and Mr. William Thompson gave a banquet at the K. of P. hall last Friday night, May 2, in honor of the senior class of the C. P. school. All present report an enjoyable time....Miss Maggie Green made a flying trip to Nashville last Friday evening to attend the play, "Hiawatha," given by the Mozart society of Fisk University.....Mr. Ananias Brown was in the city this week to see his mother, Mrs. Salli eP. Brown, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks... A meeting of Columbia's young society folks was held at the residence of Miss M. E. Bradshaw last Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a tennis club. We hope them much success....Ex-Congressman George W. Murry, of Chicago, Ill., who has been engaged by the colored Board of Trade of Nashville, to give a series of lectures in that city on "Higher Ideals of Racial Life," was in this city (Columbia) one day last week and at the solicitation of some of the leading citizens he will give a lecture or a series of lectures along the same line in this city. We hope the people of this city will take advantage of this opportunity to hear some good sound doctrines.

BROWNSVILLE, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Martha Towns died Sunday at 5 p. m. She leaves three daughters to mourn her loss....Mrs. Hattie Reed died last Sunday. She leaves a mother and three brothers and a sister to mourn her loss.. ..Rev. George Washington Turner died in Blytheville, Ark., Sunday night and was brought to Brownsville, his former home, for burial. His wife and two members of Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 238, of Blytheville, acompanied the remains. He was buried Tuesday at 5 p. m. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. Par, at the First Baptist church. He leaves a wife, father, mother and brothers and sisters, besides a host of other relatives....The Young People's Improvement Society was well attended Tuesday night. Rev. Par read for the Scripture lesson, the 119th Psalm, and the following program was rendered: Select reading, Mrs. Mary Oldhouse; recitation, Jennie Mai Jarrett, Esteonola Estes; vocal solo, Miss Marion Johnson; vocal solo, Mrs. Bertha McLin; vocal solo, Miss Burnette Ingram, after which the finance committee reported the receipts for the evening as $4.01. Mr. Alec Hill is president and Miss Elizabeth Reed, secretary.....The Court of Calantha Star of the West, No. 20, had their grand lecturer with them on Wednesday, April 16. He lectured them on the ritualistic work and the obligations to their race in business. The court gave an entertainment at night, at which a nice time was enjoyed by all.

IRONDALE, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Everybody is happy when the sun shines....Little Lucile Ray is the only on the sick list....Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Breedlove were in the city Sunday. Mr. Breedlove spoke well at church....Rev. J. Jackson, of East Liverpool, was at church Sunday and delivered an able sermon... ..Mr. Alex. Ray is off on a hunting trip ....Mr. Homer Wilson is going south next month......Rev. Jackson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Roy Sunday ....Mr. Jen Lacie is out of the city.... Mr. J. D. Williams, of Wellsville, was in the city Tuesday.....If you wánt all the news, see Peck.

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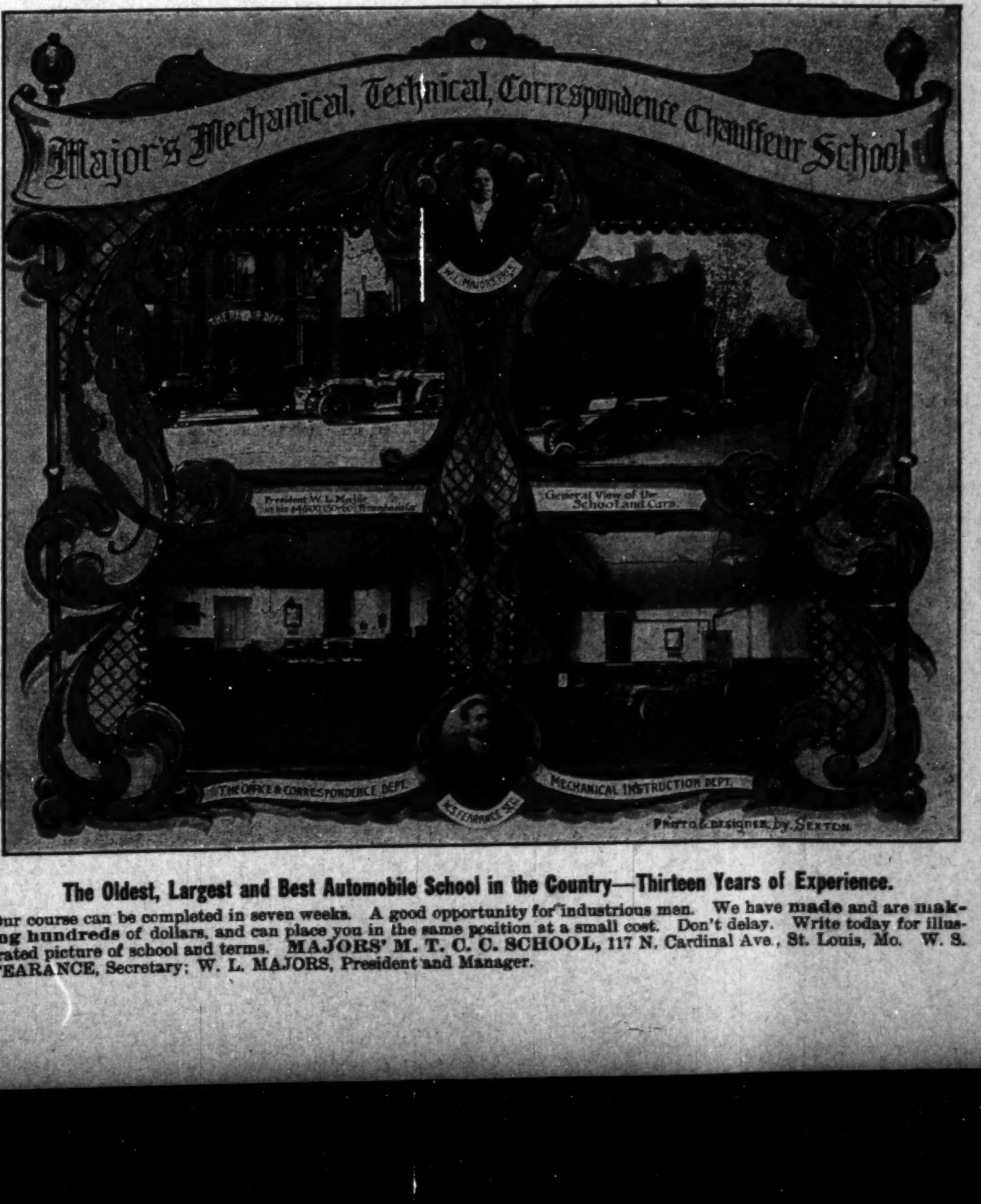
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Charles H. Stewart, who has been advertising solicitor for The Freeman, is no longer connected with this paper. Persons having further business with the publication through his solicitation will kindly transact same with the office or through a credited representative.
ELWOOD C. KNOX,
Manager of Freeman.

At any rate Charles A. Bookwalter for mayor is no mean candidate.

Our Thomas R. Marshall, Vice-President, is reaping a fair share of distinction; thank you. Some babies are being named after him.

If we can get along without making an enemy out of Japan we ought to do so. Japan would make our very meanest enemy owing to its situation, ambition and preparedness.

It is not pleasant to think of the "big stick" in affairs of state, but we just can't help thinking that if Roosevelt and his "big stick" was on duty in Washington, California wouldn't have nerve to do what it is doing. The colonel had some good points.

Some talk of getting together by the Republicans and the Progressives. And why not? There is no difference between them. They just got mad and are now ashamed to give in. They are like lovers who quarrel. There's got to be some humbling. Who's is going to do it?

Something doing in the mayoralty line. Bell and Holtzman are having it out on the Democratic side, Charles A. Bookwalter seems to have things pretty much his own way among the Republicans, and W. K. Stewart is leading with the Progressives. A three-cornered fight is assured, which is not all assuring to Republican hopes.

Talk all you will, when its done the case of Jack Johnson is merely one of persecution. If guilty of the charge he is technically so. The law was meant to protect young women, the innocent, young or old, we take the liberty to say, and not a dragnet affair, picking up the unexpected. The law could as easily have been twisted in the interest of Johnson's liberty. All of this bias business will break on the nation's "head" some of these days if we don't watch out.

Very evidently California is bent on slapping the little brown man of Japan. This in face of the fact that the number of Japanese in California is decreasing yearly. It is said that their property holding is not large; nor is their progress in the way of securing property alarming. Wages are satisfactory, it is said, and with work for all. The state apparently wishes to assent its supremacy in all matters within the state regardless of the supposed supervision of the federal government.

Bishop Alexander Walters is becoming more accustomed to his new job as the "titular" head of the Negro contingent of the Democratic party. He is fitting in better with his duties, speaking in that big general way which statesmen and politicians find so expedient. Recently he was in Washington conferring with Secretary Bryan and other Democratic leaders. He expressed himself as having implicit confidence in President Wilson, saying all will be well when the race question is reached by the administration—a very proper stand to take.

A picture entitled "To the Highest Bidder," was recently rejected by the Brooklyn Institute because it was thought that it might tend to keep alive a spirit that would be best dead. The picture represented a Negro slave woman standing with her child on the auction block. We quite agree with the sentiment expressed. Emancipation days will never be enthusiastic successes owing to the very thing suggested in the opposition to this picture. No enlightened people care to call up a panorama of an ugly past. They reflect with pain, not with pleasure, on an antecedent that contributes nothing to their worth. We think the institute was right in cutting out the picture.

After all it does not seen thta Senator Michel Orestes succeeded to the Haitian presidency without considerable revolutionary display. A report has it that:

"The disorder began during the funeral services of Gen. Auguste at the cathedral. Several fusilades were fired in different parts of the town and a panic ensued among the great assemblage in the church.

Many women and children were trampled upon and seriously injured in the rush to escape from the cathedral."

Nothing of a decided nature took place, consequently the succession was set down as peaceful. It takes some unusual commotion in that country before it counts.

The Young white man, VonBehren, was very fortunate in view of his deeds. He shot down three Negro workmen in his father's factory at Evansville, Ind., a short time ago, one after another without seeming provocation. The happening was so unusual that we thought the young man insane, at least temporarily. We thought he would be freed on the plea. The plea was not urged. He pleaded guilty, receiving a sentence of from two to twenty-one years. So far as punishment goes, if we are not to think of capital punishment, his sentence answers the purpose. The young man is of rich parentage and was of good standing. Money he may yet have when he comes from prison, but not standing. Society is protected—the bent of a sentence of imprisonment. But as crime and punishment is popularly viewed, he got off extremely light for killing three men.

Allen Garnett, the very efficient messenger to Mayor Shank, has been doing service to the mayor under the name of janitor, since there was no provision made for him being more than a janitor. Recently the city council created the place of messenger to the mayor, the object being to have Garnett fill the position with its $60 per month pay. Now it turns out that the council merely created the place. It did not say who should appoint Garnett or who should pay him. His friends are congratulating him right along, all of which is very embarrassing to Mr. Garnett, because he knows that he has nothing over which to make a fuss. He is perfectly willing to accept the job, but no one has the power to give it to him. He is not begrudged the position, seemingly. Everyone so far as it is known, wants him to have it. His situation is the same as a bill voted on in the legislature without an enacting clause. It is thought relief will come to him in the near future. In the meanwhile he is simply up in the air.

JACK JOHNSON'S CASE.

Perhaps it will not be prudent to express ourselves thoroughly on the Jack Johnson decision at this time. He, more than likely, will have a rehearing, the outsome of which is so important that not a word should be said that would tend to prejudice that outcome. Nevertheless we feel very much like saying that the cards have been stacked against Johnson just as surely as a game of roulette with its "infinity" to one.

Now without passion let us reason a bit. In our mixed civil society with its strata of race varieties who are jealous of their standing there will alwyas be more or less prejudice. This prejudice is not nearly so manifest between white races as it is between the Negroes and the white race as a whole. The Japanese of California are coming in for that peculiar prejudice that the Negroes know so well. In that state the white Californians insist that the Japanese must be hit. The Negroes have been always hit, and everywhere, much of which has not been supported by public sentiment. We have but little to say against official activities, courts' decisions and so forth, that find it necessary to conform somewhat to that sentiment.

Sentiment against social equality and some phases of civil equality as between the white people and the colored people is more or less acute. Very much caution is necessary at times in order to steer through the rough places of our social and civil life. In other words, racial strife is ever on, manifesting itself more at times that at other times. Happily enough we have not seen it necessary to think of violence in any form, due as much to the Negro docile nature and to their breadth of understanding as to the tact of the white race.

Thanks are also due to the white man's disposition, who holds the key to our prosperity in his hands; he has not seen fit to gripe us to death, a thing he could do if he were of that mind. This from the standpoint of races which unfortunately is the way we have to look at things very often. As citizens the Negroes are without a square deal. Very often the white people go out of their way to be offensive. This is not citizen like. We know conditions, and are governed largely by them, but it is not necessary to mass the white race against the Negroes as has been the systematic effort as noted in the Johnson trouble. The pugilist as a citizeen has not been given a square deal. As a Negro, a member of a despised race, he has been meted out a terrible punishment for daring to exceed what is considered a Negro's circle of activities.

The white judge, the white jurors, the white people who were necessarily against Johnson according to their sentiment could well have afforded to sacrifice a bit, to compromise in the interest of the Negro millions who also have some race pride. If they have none, surrendering all idealism to another people then they are an undesirable people in the sense of quality. Jack Johnson violated public sentiment in marrying a white woman. As a mischief maker perhaps he needed rebuking of some sort. The Negroes have again and again declared that they were not in sympathy with him. It is as much as could be reasonably said. To have said more would have had the effect of repudiating every man, woman and child of the race as unfit to associate with any man, woman or child of the white race. This in the face of our Christianity, our God, setting up color, races above goodness, virtue.

If we are not to think of the situation in such an abstract way, then le tus think of the possibility of the judge and jury under the circumstances—what they could have done without violating known sentiment. In the first place it is impossible to find many, if any, white men in this country who will stand for the intermarriage of the races. Very many do not violently oppose it, but when the question is brought home to them, any one of them, for a yes or no vote, we know what to expect. We mean to say that there was no clamoring for Johnson's "throat," there was but very little sentiment against him publicly expressed—no more than that which is entertained against the rich by the poor. An agitator can inflame the poor against Rockefeller in "little or no time." Diplomacy of the leaders keep the feeling in abeyance, and all goes well with the country as marriage bells.

The same law that was turned and twisted to entangle Johnson could have been turned and twisted to have saved him. Those concerned know very well, we take the liberty to say that the law was not meant for certain conditions of society. It technically goes against Johnson; it could have technically saved him. We are not thoroughly acquainted with the Mann White Slave Law, but think of as we know it, that it seeks to put a stop to the traffic in girls and women—sending them here and there over the country to disorderly houses. Innocent girls have been often betrayed to bad places by procurors to their everlasting ruin and family shame. We take it that a point was strained to include Belle Schreiber. Knowing the conditions the judge and jury could have taken Johnson's evidence that he did not ask the woman to Chicago and thus technically have saved him.

As it is, fair minded men, white or colored, can not but see the bias no matter how much they like it or how much they dislike it. When another class is thus dealt with, and then another, these in the end will forget all about petty prejudices, seeing the courts simply as engines of injustice, catering to sentiment; thus in the end logically demanding the recall of judges and those other brakes that the people can apply when they get ready to do so.

AT KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL.

Rev. E. J. Jackson resigned from Corinthian Baptist to acctpt Position in the Southland—Loving Cut Glass Presented Mrs. Russell, by the Senior Class of K. N. & I. I.—Grand Mhsicale Program—State Medical Association to meet in Louisville.

(By Hardin Tolbert's State Bureau at Peoples Pharmacy; both phones 666, Box 233, Frankfort, Kentucky.)

Rev. E. J. Jackson, A. B., D. D., pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church, has resigned, to take effect the first of June. Rev. Jackson came to this city from Calvary Baptist church, of Louisville, over two years ago. He is the first male graduate of Eckstine Norton College, and since it has been merged with Lincoln Institute at Simpsonville, it makes him the first graduate of that institution. His example of Christianity to the city of Frankfort and the state of Kentucky has been superior to any of the clergymen, and the doors of the people of this community who have heard him are open to him at all times. With grief to our city and the state, Rev. Jackson and family will go to Pensacola, Fla., to accept the charge at the First Baptist church. Rev. Jackson was for several years a schoolmaster in the city of Louisville, and he is considered by all who have heard him, white or colored, as being the most polished minister in the state. Both press and public have given him this credit. Pensacola is blessed by having such a broad-minded and big-hearted leader in its midst. This is the sentiment of the people: "Your good works in the city and state are indeed highly appreciated, and we pray for your success, though at present we are a flock without a leader." Mrs. Jackson is one of the leaders in the church, clubs, State Federation of Women and a busy housewife. They are fortunate in having two excellent children a young lady and a son. Kentucky suffers a loss when such men as Rev. Jackson leave her walls. We are aware of the fact that the Almighty knows in which field to send his chosen people to work, and though it is our loss, it may be the means of bringing thousands of other souls to Christ elsewhere. Whenever Rev. Jackson feels that the weather in Florida does not agree with his health, the doors o fKentucky, and especially those at Frankfort, will be open to him, and we extend an invitation to him at all times.

REV. C. J. JACKSON.

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Mrs. G. P. Russell, wife of Prof. Russell, president of the State Normal school, was presented a loving cut glass vase by the senior class. Mrs. Russell has won a reputation as a first-class English teacher. The senior class, knowing of Mrs. Russell's reputation, held a special meeting and decided to have Mrs. Russell instruct them in English for the last term, and sent a representative to ask her, and with only a moment's notice she accepted, and to their surprise she would not accept any compensation for her services. To her surprise she was presented a cut glass vase, which she appreciates very highly, as a gift from the senior class of 1913.

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Mrs. John Robinson, of Midway, was the guest of Rev. Silvey and family.

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A large crowd assembled at the First Baptist church to hear the grand musical Monday night. The following program was rendered: Invocation, Rev. W. T. Silvey; Instrumental Duett, Misses Esteens and Cornelia Dockery; Solo, Robert L. Hall; Violin Selection, C. D. Dockery; Duett, Misses Silvey and Jackson; quartette, Messrs. Martin, Bush, Clark and Butcher; Instrumental Solo, Miss Annetta Robinson; Instrumental Duet, by Misses Etta and Marie Banks; Trio, Misses Silvey and Madison and Mr. Hall; Cornet Solo, Prof. Redman; Instrumental Solo, Miss Marietta P. Madison; Duett, Messrs. Buckner and Smith; Solo, John B. McCann; Instrumental Solo, E. Coleman; Violin Selection, Arthur Beatty; Solo, James Hudson; Quartette, Jubilee Singers, Messrs. Sanders, Cassamen, Collins and Brown. The committee in charge was John R. Buckner, Robert L. Hall, John B. McCann, Jr.

A jolly auto party from Shelbyville stopped a few hours in the city, while sojourning through this section. They attended the baptizing at Versailles, visited the new state capitol and the historical monuments in the city. The party was composed of Messrs. G. W. Miles, Joe Middleton, D. W. Wilson, S. Squaire Shipman, Herbert Beard, Lee Vandike and Ruben Miller. They were highly entertained by many of their friends while in the city.

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The annual Negro county farmers' institute of Boyal county was held at Harrodsburg, Ky., at the First Baptist church by representatives of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, under the direction of the state board of agriculture of Kentucky. The state department of agriculaure furnished two state lecturers on the farm topics and a lady lecturer on household affairs. President G. P. Russell and Dean E. E. Reed, of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, were directors. A large crowd was in attendance and much enthusiasm was aroused among the farmers for the development of better crops in a more economical way. This was a great inspiration to the Negro farmers of the county and a much larger attendance is anticipated for next year.

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The State Doctors Association will meet in Louisville, May 14-15, and every doctor with any race pride is requested to be present to make this meeting as great a success as the white doctor's association. Dr. Wendell, of Lexington, president of the association, is putting forth every effort to make this association a success. Many of the prominent doctors from other states will deliver lectures, and demonstrate many important features of the medical science.

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The citizens of Lexington have petitioned the trustee's board for better salaries for the teachers in manual training and kindergarten. The board will act as soon as they meet. A committee composed of Rev. J. C. Anderson, of St. Paul A. M. E. church; Rev. E. T. Offutt, of Pleasant Green church; Rev. W. A. Jones, First Baptist church; Mrs. Lena C. Anowden and Attorney J. Alex. Chiles, presented the petition to the board.

There will be a May carnival at the Odd Fellows' hall on Friday and Saturday, May 9 and 10 for the benefit of the hospital. Free vaudeville and moving picture show each night. Special attraction, "Ranch 101," the art gallery, the incubator baby, prize chart reading and the Hindoo mind reader. This should be largely attended, for if there is anything that Frankfort needs, it is a hospital for Negroes, as we have no place to take the sick, if they should happen to be strangers and the means to pay for their wants. We would be forced to run all over the city, looking for some place for the sick person. Let one and all come out and help the faithful women with this noble cause.

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Miss Lucy Tyler and Mr. John Walker were married by Rev. Charles Marshall.

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Miss Bessie Money and Mr. Geo. Lowery were married by Rev. W. T. Silvey, at his residence.

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Smith's Saxaphone Trio orchestra gave a dance at the Odd Fellows' hall which was largely attended.

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A mock national inauguration was held at the First Baptist church. Mr. T. L. Brooks was elected Democratic president. A large crowd was in attendance.

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Miss Myrtle Titus, a teacher at the state normal, spent a few days in Louisville with relatives.

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Prof. Robert Jordan, of Harrodsburg, passed through the city en route to Louisville.

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Miss Virginia Silvey, a teacher in the Lebanon schools, arrived in the city, after completing a successful season in educational work.

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Masters Haristine Russell and Joe Williams, Jr., have been very ill, but are now able to be up.

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Miss Mary L. Johnson is very ill.

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Prof. T. J. Smith, state grand master of the Odd Fellows, passed through the city from Louisville, en route to Versailles.

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Mr. J. Johnson, a chauffeur for Mr. Smith, of Shelbyville, was in the city recently.

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District Superintendent J. P. Black will visit the Sunday school at the First Baptist church Sunday morning. Mr. Black is a young man and above all, he is a Christian. We should be proud of such men as Mr. Black.

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The Christian Aid Society of the A. M. E. church had a nice meeting at the residence of Mrs. Trumboes on Washington street.

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Lexington has a co-operative grocery, which opened its doors at 154 Vine street. We are glad to see such enterprise, and we wish them much success.

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Rev. A. W. Davis, of Lexington, was elected unanimously again to the pastorate of the Constitution Street Christian church.

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The First Baptist church club met at Mrs. Matt Wilson's, and a pleasant evening was spent.

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Mr. John Wales, of Nickerago, has arrived in the city.

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A mock congress is to be held at the A. M. E. church, soon.

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Great preparations are being made at the Clinton street high school and the State Normal for commencement.

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We again appeal to our citizens. Do you patronize a colored grocery, insurance company, pressing shop, pop stand, drug store, doctors, hair dressers? Do you pay for a Negro paper? Is there any place for the young people to go in this city? Are the Christians living right? Some few weeks ago a white groceryman attempted to whip a colored woman; the woman was protecting the rights of a one-armed boy, but, however, he learn she got the ebst of the white man. We are compelled to say, in telling the truth, that Negro women who are heads of families and housekeepers, have the audacity to go to this white man's grocery and trade with him, when they can go only one square farther and get the same identical things for the same money, at a Negro grocery and have it delivered, and these Negro women who have no more pride for their own sex, certainly need the prayers of others, and should get a new religion. Patronize people who have some respect for you. Just think about it.

Odd Fellows' Annual Sermon—Piano Recital by Otis Eads, Blind Pianist—Louisville Teachers' Institute.

(By S. G. Taylor, 427 S. 15th St.)

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Special.—Eades is a master of the piano. His playing was something worth traveling miles to hear. He played all the late high-class music, and is without doubt one of the best blind piano players heard here in years. His sense of touch is great, and he was kept busy, as the audience would not let him rest long. The blind quartet sang some nice selections. Mrs. E. M. Minnis is the teacher of music and Mrs. F. S. Delaney is principal of the Blind School.

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The Y. M. C. A. has made a great showing in the last year. The organization has a handsome building at 920 West Chestnut street. The committee on management is as follows: A. E. Meyzek, chairman; P. R. Peters, M. D.; Rev. W. H. Dickson, C. B. Preston, J. D. Pruitt, D. C. Owens; J. A. Emerson, D. D. S.; W. H. Stewart, T. F. Blue, W. E. Davis, R. L. Sliver, M. D.; J. F. Gray, W. E. Matthews, J. T. Clark and P. M. Black.

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The G. U. O. O. F. had their annual thanksgiving services at Chestnut Street C. M. E. Church. The parade left the hall at 2 o'clock. The line of march led out Thirteenth street to Chestnut, and up to the church, headed by the Prof. Morton brass band, followed by Union Lodge No. 1341, Star of Louisville No. 1719, Adams Lodge No. 1514, St. Luke Lodge No. 1371, West Union Lodge No. 1715, St. John Lodge No. 1364, Decorah No. 1795. The program was begun with an organ voluntary, followed by prayer by the pastor, anthem by the choir, ten minutes' address on "Oddfellowship" by E. C. Malone and the thanksgiving sermon by Rev. G. M. Noble.

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The Louisville teachers held their meeting at Central High School (colored). The officers are S. B. Taylor, president; Miss G. C. Moore, vice-president; Miss M. V. Hicks, secretary; Miss I. M. Curtis, treasurer. The executive committe is composed of Prof. W. H. Perry, Prof. J. S. Cotter and Prof. S. E. Taylor, ex-officio. The music was under the direction of Miss Mildred Bryant and Prof. G. M. McClellan. The meeting was to show how the children were progressing in their studies. Miss N. E. Gibson taught a grade below the average who had been under four teachers in three months. Considering the time they had, they were unusually bright. Miss Lucy Duvall, principal. Miss F. S. Gibson, teacher of the fourth grade of the S. Coleridge Taylor School, gave a lesson in geography. They were all equal to the test, their ages ranging from seven to ten years. The teaching was directed by Miss Louise Dietz, primary supervisor of the public schools. Miss Emma Glover, critic teacher, had a class of little ones, ages from six to seven years, and they sounded about forty words in ten minutes. Their reading was good. Dr. E. O. Holland, superintendent of public schools, addressed the teachers, and said: "There has never been said how much to give to the colored child or the white child. Both are the same and should have equal opportunities. Children, you ought to be good. The teacher that I dispise is the one who moralizes her pupils. I know of one who brought very little to the school and who took very little away. In the main, the children have a fair estimate of the teacher, also the school board."

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Mr. Herman Baskett, of Indianapolis, formerly of Louisville, is visiting his mother at 610 South Twelfth street. Mr. Joe Mayfield gave a swell dinner in his honor while he was here.

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The Emanuel Baptist Church is holding its annual May festival which began May 12 and will continue for twelve nights. J. H. Purdue is pastor.

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Mr. and Mrs. John McPeters, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kirby E. Smith, of New Albany. They will go next to Mt. Sterling, Ky., to visit their parents.

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The Emancipation Exposition Benefit of the Colored Orphan Home's fiftieth anniversary will be held a the Armory, Sixth and Walnut streets, May 20 to 29.

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Mrs. Bell Mays of 628 Tenth street will leave this week to pay a visit to relatives in Owensboro, and will be gone for several days

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Mr. A. G. Cargile is home sick, but is improving. He recently returned from Columbia, Mo. He is one of our best music teachers. He sends regards to all friends.

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Kid Ellis, a young 125-pound boxer, is open to meet any boxer at that weight. He is located at 432 South Ninth street.

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A. L. Garvin, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the state, is here paying his official visit and is the guest of G. G. Young, 820 West Madison street. He is a member of the board of control. He has with him Professor Brown, of Mercer Lodge, also his staff, Dr. A. C. McIntyre, M. E. Taylor and W. L. Long. He is lecturing along the lines of Pythian industry and organization.

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The Louisville Cubs have gone south after touring the west for three weeks, but will be home soon to open with Nashville for three games. They have added some new material on this trip.

American Giants Win Another Game—Dougherty Pitches a Steady Game—Greatest Ball Players of the Day Coming This Season.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill.,—Special.—Although the day was very chilly, several thousand people were present at Schorling's Park on last Sunday to see the American Giants win another game, the third of the season. They played against the Roseland Eclipse team and at no stage of the game did the visiting white team have a chance. Dougherty pitched his first game of the season and he was due to make a shut-out, but luck was against him. He pitched a steady game, one of the best that has been seen here this season. Had he been better supported, the game would have been 9 to 0 instead of 9 to 3.

The score:

American Giants—	R	H	P	A	E
Duncan, lf	3	2	2	0	0
Hill, cf	1	2	0	1	0
Barber, rf	1	1	1	1	0
Taylor, 3b	1	1	1	6	1
Monroe, 2b	1	2	1	4	0
Lindsay, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Petway, 1-1b	0	2	7	1	0
Hutchinson, ss	0	0	0	1	0
Dougherty, p	0	1	0	1	0
Pierce, 1b-c	2	1	16	0	2
Totals	9	12	27	15	3

R. Eclipse—	R	H	P	A	E
Kaad, 2b	0	1	2	3	1
Evars, ss	0	0	2	0	1
Walsh, 1b	0	2	8	1	0
Black, 3b	1	2	0	4	0
Schick, lf	1	0	3	2	1
Slager, cf	0	1	8	0	0
Jedtke, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Whitehead, c	1	0	4	0	0
Watts, c	0	0	2	0	0
Eberle, p	0	0	0	0	1
Penn, p	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	3	8	24	11	4

Am. Giants 5 1 0 2 0 0 0 1 *—9
R. Eclipse 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0—3

Two-base hits—Duncan, Pierce, Black. Three-base hits—Hill, Walsh, Jedtke. Struck out—By Dougherty, 12; by Penn, 4. Bases on balls—Off Dougherty, 3; off Penn, 1.

Fairview, 3; Leland Giants, 2.

Fairview defeated Leland Giants at the Fairview Park, 3 to 2. "Peck" Maney saved the game for the home team in the ninth when, with three Giants on bases, he stabbed a liner up against the left field for the last out. Score:

Fairview—	R	H	P	A	E
Jenner, 3b	0	0	2	1	1
F. Faunt, cf	0	0	3	1	0
Vandelt, ss	1	4	2	4	0
Maney, lf	0	2	2	0	0
Clifford, 2b	1	1	1	3	0
Brennan, 1b	0	1	10	1	0
Gentryman, c	1	1	5	0	0
Croake, p	0	0	0	3	0
R. Faunt, rf	0	3	2	0	0
Total	3	12	27	13	1

L. Giants—	R	H	P	A	E
Payne, rf	0	0	1	1	0
Winston, lf	0	0	0	0	0
McNair, p	0	2	0	2	0
Jackson, 2b	0	1	5	2	0
Strathers, 1b	1	2	9	2	0
McCune, 3b	1	0	1	1	0
Bockman, ss	0	1	1	1	0
Pare, c	0	1	6	0	1
Green, cf	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	2	7	24	9	2

Fairview ..0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 *—3
L. Giants ..0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—2

Two-base hits—Vanderkloot, Maney. Struck out—By Croake, 5; by McNair, 5. Bases on balls—Off Croake, 1; off McNair, 2.

East Chicago, 6; Union Giants, 3.

East Chicago, Ind., team defeated the Union Giants on the East Chicago grounds Sunday by a score of 6 to 3. Young pitched fine ball for East Chicago, allowing only five hits. Score:

E. Chicago 3 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 *—6
U. Giants .0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—3

Batteries—Young and Walsh; Alexander and Coleman.

Lewisisms.

"Diamond Money" went to the bench in the eighth inning on account of hurting his broken wrist. Monroe broke his wrist while on the Pacific slope and when he swings at a ball and misses it the jar pains him. "Money" has hit every time he has been up this season.

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Pierce caught for Petway on Sunday, Barber played short for Monroe and Lindsey went to right for Barber.

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Petway's fumble on first probably kept Dougherty from making the shut-out. Dougherty pitched a splendid game—all the fans were with him.

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Pete Hill, now called the "Grand Old Man" by Mr. Foster, made a three bagger. He came near hitting the bull, which met $25 instantaneously.

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Duncan and Pierce made two baggers. They are reliables when it comes to hitting the ball.

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Taylor did some very pretty work around third. He says he is getting in trim for the New York Giants and the Cuban Stars.

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Hutchinson is just sacking everything that comes his way. As a shortstop he has no equal in this section.

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The Leland Giants are playing some mighty fine ball these days. All they want is warm weather, said Captain Green.

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East Chicago Giants will play the American Giants next Sunday. A great crowd is expected.

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Young Cy Young, of the East Chicago Giants, has not been scored on the last four games pitched. He is a trimmer, but see the Giants take him. Order seats by phone.

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Pat Dougherty, the famous lefthand pitcher, has been with Rube ever since Mr. Foster has been west. Dougherty has made such batters as Myers, of the New York team; Carrish, of the American League, look like school boys. At San Diego he was called the "Pride of the West." He pitched against the University of California and had a shut-out up to the seventh inning and won his game, 8 to 3. They only got three hits off him and sent the best batters to the bench. He is one of those pitchers who is ready at a moment's notice and is called the "Old Reliable."

Coming This Season.

Chicago fans will be given an opportunity this season to witness some of the greatest ball players in the country at the Schorling Park, Thirty-ninth and Shields streets. Never before has such an aggregation of high-class ball players been scheduled here as this season. The famous Cuban Stars will be here with Mendez and Pedrosa as pitchers; Chacon, the crack shortstop; Gonzales, the world's famous catcher; Hildago and Garcia will be with the club.

Royal Giants.

The Royal Giants will have the well-known Wickwear, formerly of the American Giants, to pitch. Wade and Dismuke, formerly of the St. Louis Giants; Pryor, formerly third baseman of the American Giants; Webster, catcher; Booker and G. Wright, formerly with the Leland Giants, will be seen in action with the Royals.

Lincoln Giants.

With the Lincoln Giants will be Lloyd, formerly of the American Giants; Cyclone Joe Williams; Pettus, formerly of the Chicago Giants; Grant, the sensational coacher, will be with the Lincolns, and word has just been received that they have the strongest team in the East. Following the Lincoln Giants will come the Nebraska Indians, all full-blooded Indians, and they have a pitcher that is as good as Bender, of the Philadelphia team.

St. Louis Giants.

They have all the local stars of last year, including Ball, Lyons, Hewett, Capt. Dick Wallace, Moore and McAdoo, all stars of the first magnitude. It will be remembered that it was the St. Louis Giants that caused more interest and enthusiasm than any other team playing in this cit ylast year. The Mound City boys have many warm friends here to greet them.

French Lickers.

The French Lickers will be here on Decoration Day for a double header. They have such well-known players as Harry Moore, Binga, Norman, Cunningham, Patten and Lynch. It is reported that the team has had plenty of good practice out in the woods, and is in topnotch condition to play good ball.

West Baden Sprudels.

C. L. Taylor, manager and ball magnate, is, according to Mr. Rube Foster, one of the greatest managers now in the game. He will pilot his Sprudels to the Windy City. They have such crackerjack players as Schivley, Lyons, Steel Arm John Taylor, who come to wrest the championship from the American Giants. Mr. Wm. Waddy, of West Baden, writes that he is willing to stake his life on the Sprudels.

Smart Set of New York.

In the famous Smart Set team of New York are McClellan, Buckner, Williams, James, Gans, Francis, Padron (the Cuban outfielder, formerly with the Chicago White Sox), who will be seen here in action against Rube Foster's American Giants.

These attractions are the best ever booked in Chicago, and the Chicago fans will witness this season the best games ever played in the West. All of the clubs have strengthened with the one intention, that of defeating the American Giants. These clubs are a worthy lot of foes for the Giants. Mr. Foster will have to ease up on his club and fit it in condition to hand all the eastern clubs a little more than they expect. Mr. Foster admits that al lthe above clubs are very strong and will give him the hardest battles of their careers, but he confidentally expects to be the winner.

"Danger" Talbot Benefit.

On Sunday, Mr. Foster stated that he collected personally for Mr. Talbott, who is seriously ill with consumption, $190, and that Mr. Charles Comiskey and Manager Callahan gave $25 apiece; Col. B. F. Moseley, $5; Inter City Association, ball players and fans contributed, Mr. Schorling donated the park free, ball players gave their services free and the ushers gave their time gratis. Manager Foster, upon his return from California found "Danger" Talbott in a bad physical condition, and although not a member of the club, decided to lay aside his business and personally solicit for the sick ball player. Talbott, who had been instrumental in putting Chicago on the map for Negro ball clubs, was a faithful player when Foster had charge of the Leland Giants. Mr. Foster says he was a great ball player and had the respect of all the players and public alike. He never was put out of a game, never late at practice, never fined or suspended during his long career as a ball player. The fans, managers and the public extend their sympathies and wish him a speedy recovery.

Through Mr. Foster, $265 all told was turned over to Mr. Talbott.

JACK JOHNSON IS DECLARED GUILTY.

Negro Fighter Must Pay Penalty for Violation of White Slave Law—Convicted on Seven Counts—Defendant on Stand Makes General Denial of Charges Brought by Government.

CHICAGO.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight fighter, on the night of the 13th was found guilty of violating the Federal white slave law in transporting Belle Schreiber from iPttsburgh to Chicago in 1910. He was convicted on all seven counts in the indictment. The case was given to the jury at 10:45 p. m. and a verdict was returned after an hour's consideration. Four ballots were taken by the jury, the first being four for acquittal and eight for conviction.

The maximum penalty under the finding is five year's imprisonment or $10,000 fine, or both. A motion of Assistant District Attorney Parkin that Johnson be ordered confined in the county jail was overruled by Judge Carpenter and the Negro was released on bond of $10,000.

A motion for a new trial was filed at once by counsel for Johnson and arguments on the motion were set for May 19. Taking of testimony was ended today after the prize fighter had taken the stand in his own behalf and denied the statements of Miss Schreiber that he had paid for her transportation. A night session was held so the attorneys could complete their arguments.

Gave Girl $10,000.

Johnson admitted o nthe stand that he had sent Miss Schreiber money in response to her request by telephone, but denied that he had made any stipulation that she should use it to come to Chicago.

Johnson testified he had spent "between $9,000 and $10,000" on Belle Schreiber, but denied positively he had sent her a telegram telling her to come to Chicago and wait for him here. Whether his agents sent her such a telegram without his knowledge he could not say. He said she telephoned and asked him to send $75. He complied, but had no intention that she should come to Chicago. His purpose in coming here later was to arrange some boxing matches.

Miss Schreiber, he said, had asked him to fix up a flat for herself, her sister and mother to live in. She wanted to work again as a stenographer.

"I sent about $1,000 for her to fix up her flat," said Johnson, "and then gave her $500 to keep her going till she could get a job as a stenographer."

He denied that he had ever given her any diamonds.

Johnson denied he had made improper uses of the Schreiber flat here and also denied he had forcibly taken money from her or "beat up" Etta Duryea, his first white wife.

Johnson spoke in a low voice and at times hesitatingly. Sweat stood out on his forehead and trickled down his face. After fifteen minutes on the stand, his voice grew more distinct and he seemed more at ease. The direct examination lasted a little less than thirty minutes.

"If you should find this defendant not guilty, knowing as you do the evidence in the case," said Assistant District Attorney Harry Parkin, "I do not see how any of you can go home and look squarely into the faces of those you respect and admire."

Attorney Bachrach for the defense maintained that the general record and behavior of the Negro was not to be considered by the jury. "If he sent her the money to come to Chicago for immoral purposes, he is guilty," he said. "That is the only thing to be considered by the jury."

Mother is Faithful.

Lucile Cameron Johnson, his present white wife, di dnot appear in the court room at any time, his attorneys fearing the effect of her presence. Instead, Mrs. Tiny Johnson, the Negro's mother, sat constantly at his side. Only a few persons were in court when the verdict was reached, as a result of an order of Judge Carpenter, excluding "scandal fans." Johnson's smile which has been on his lips during the time of the day's deliberations, faded when the clerk announced the word "guilty."

Johnson sat solemnly in his esat until Attorney Parkin's motion that the fighter be taken into custody was denied, when he slipped quietly from his seat and made his way from the court room alone.

"I have nothing to say," he said. "My attorney will speak for me."

PLUTOS BEAT A. B. C. TEAM.

WEST BADEN, Ind.—The French Lick Plutos defeated the A. B. C.'s, of Indianapolis, here May 12 by a score of 5 to 1.

Mr. Edward Lancaster, manager of the Louisville Cubs, was in the city the latter part of the week.

Owner Bowser and Manager Abrams of the A. B. C. baseball club accompanied the club to French Lick, Ind., the first of the week.

OWENSVILLE DEFEAT EVANSVILLE IN WELL CONTESTED GAME.

The Owensboro All-Stars defeated the Ritters, of Evansville, Ind., one of the fastest semi-professional white teams in southern Indiana, by a score of 8 to 6, at the fair grounds last Sunday. Both teams were in fine form, which gave the eight hundred white and colored fans an opportunity to witness one of the finest exhibitions of baseball seen here for some time. Letcher was on the mound for the All-Stars and held the Ritters at his mercy. Owensboro has one of the fastest teams in Kentucky, and the manager would like to hear from all fast teams for terms and open dates. Address Robert E. Murray, manager, 413 West Main street, Owensboro, Ky.

BROWNSVILLE, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Mary W. Crosby was confined to her room for several days from a fall off her back porch....Sunday was a day that gave enjoyment to all who attended the services. Rev. W. S. Callington, of Nashville, preached at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and at Dratwood at 3 p. m.. It was the pastor's sixth anniversary of a congregation numbering about 800. He is well liked by his people....Mr. Arthur Albritton was here to visit Miss Macklin Sunday....Misses Mina and Estella Fields of Mason and Mrs. Coles of Bells were the guests of Mrs. Anna Green Sunday.

LOST RELATIVES.

William H. Gray met with an accident April 22nd and died April 26th, and his body is being kept for relatives to claim, also insurance company will pay to relatives, claim for his death. Wm. Gray once lived in Indianapolis, Ind.; came to Massachusetts some ten or twelve years ago with a family named Lilly and lived at Weston, Mass., but for the last two or three years he lived in Boston, Mass.

He was a member of the M. E. church. Address L. M. Holmes, 15 0Northampton street, Boston, Mass.

AN HONEST BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.
W. K. STEWART FOR MAYOR.

I am a candidate for the Progressive nomination for mayor.

I hope to be the nominee of the Progressive Party in the city of Indianapolis for mayor. I am seeking assistance from you in this friendly fight for the nomination.

Formerly I was a Democrat, but since the formation of the Progressive Party I have been an ardent, actice Progressive. I believe thoroughly in its principles.

My platform is short and simple. I believe that the city of Indianapolis needs and should have an honest business administration. I believe that the affairs of the municipality should be conducted in as businesslike a manner as that of any private concern. I believe that the city government should be run in the interests of its citizens.

I have never sought public office. My experience has been entirely in business. I am a business man, not a politician. It is reasonable to suppose that the Progressive Party wants as its candidate for mayor a man whose life has been identified with the city. Look me up. My grandfather settled here in 1854, when the place was a struggling village. I was born and reared in this city. I began business here twenty-eight years ago, connected with one of the large newspapers in the capacity of newsboy. After graduating from the Benjamin Harrison School and Shortridge I worked in the city library and earned the money to start me in college. Four years later I returned to my home and have been activel yengaged in business here practically ever since.

I know Indianapolis. I am proud of its people, its institutions and its progressive development. I believe in a greater and a better Indianapolis. I am for a clean city; I have no unwholesome, entangling alliances or dark secrets to hide. If elected I shall strive for a bigger, better, cleaner Indianapolis. Do your part.

I shall be pleased to see you at headquarters.

Yours for an honest business administration.

W. K. STEWART.

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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE
R.C. BUCKNER

Billy Ewing is putting this week in at the Hoosier Theater, Indianapolis, doing solo work.

LaShe and Malloys and their company, the Six Georgia Coon Shouters, are touring Michigan.

Charles J. Arrant and Mabel E. Eyell at the Dixieland Theater, Charleston, S. C., the week of May 12.

The Burtons, Buzzin Wayne and Ebbie opened at the Olio theater, Louisville, on May 12. Going big. Hello, friends.

Lew Hall, that droll comedian," with Taylor and Troupe's "Nation Land" company. All white performers but Lew. Regards to all.

The Pickets, after a successful season in western Montana, are now in Minnesota. They opened at Aitkin, this week, under tent.

Winfrey and Saparo are in their sixth week of U. B. O. time around Philadelphia. This week a decided hit at the Allegheny theater. Victoria next week.

John Gertrude is now in his seventh week at the Savoy theater, Chattanooga, Tenn. Next week at Crown Garden theater, Indianapolis, Ind. The team name is Gertrude and Smith.

When in St. Louis, Buster and Rockpile were nicely entertained by Tom Turpin, brother of the manager of the Booker T. Washington Theater.

Albert Johnson, pianist, formerly at the Crown Garden theater, Indianapolis, has accepted a position as pianist at the Majestic theater, Terre Haute, Ind. This is Carrie M. Ward's new house.

"State Street Stroll" is the rather fetching name of Sylvester Russell's new Chicago publication. It will have to do with things musical and dramatic. The initial number is of inviting appearance.

Miss Liston and her delightful "Blues" are gone from the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, after a splendid two weeks' run. She was good to the very last minute. She couldn't sing 'em too much.

Beechum and Kenney have joined the Tenye's U. T. C. Co. Their act is a hit throughout the state of Iowa. They send regards to P. G. Lowery and his company with Hagenbeck and Wallace shows.

Johnny Woods, the witty ventriloquist, who is now being booked by Charles P. Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., takes a fall at L. D. Joel, the southern theatrical king. The performers would like to hear from the king.

The Hoopti La quartette, which consists of A. L. King, the Buckeye Wonder baritone; Edmond Towelles, basso; Geo. Warmack, tenor, and Clarence Warmack, second tenor, scoring big in Dayton, O., at the Westwood theater.

Buster and Rockpile, two young comedians who are having a big success at the Crown Garden theater, Indianapolis, this week, wish to thank Mr. Dudley for the kindly interest taken in them in introducing them to western managers.

Goodloe and Delk and Miss Eular Jackson were entertained on Wednesday, May 8, by Mrs. Bulah Henderson and Mrs. Sweetie May, at the residence of Mrs. Henderson, 2417 Bradish street, New Orleans, La. Music was furnished by Prof. Harry Bonner.

Mr. James White, of New York, of the team of Robinson and White, was called to Indianapolis on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary Bowles, of 520 West North street, who died suddenly Saturday evening, May 10. She was also a niece of Mrs. Warfield, of Northwestern avenue, and a cousin of Mrs. Mollie McCown and Will Warfield.

Livingstone Mayes has organized a minstrel company which will take the road the week of June 1. He will have twenty-two people. Opening at Columbia, Tenn. John Stones, well-known straight man, formerly of the Dandy Dixie minstrels will be with the new company. Mayes will leave Sunday night, after a successful enaggement at the Idle Hour theater in Indianapolis.

Whitman, Lazzo and Pick are meeting with success at the Lincoln theater, Birmingham, Ala., and are being booked by the manager of that house for three weeks around the city. Bonton theater, week of the 12th. Enslee theater, week of the 19th. North Birmingham theater, week of the 26th. First open date, June 1. Doing nicely.

Minor and Minor, Coleman L. and RubyE., made good in Lexington, Ky., after successful week at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis. Their songs, "Luck Don't Change," and "Key of My Heart," went big. Opened at the Olio, Louisville, Ky., week of May 12. Miss Minor is singing Mr. Minor's song, "When Mammy Sang Rock-a-bye to Me." He sang his "Luck Don't Change," making a big hit. All songs used in the act are by Coleman L. Minor, member of the staff of writers of the Chicago Musical Bureau, at Atlanta, Ga.

Cherokee Thornton has had trouble with his big female partner with the baby face. They got together down in Atlanta, Ga., in a hammer and tongs sort of way, and now Cherokee is in the Atlanta bastile. He declares that he was not at fault. He tells his side of the story, which puts him in a fair light. But Beatrice Regusters, the fat woman, was relentless. He was fined for assault. He sent out to have his goods pawned in order to raise the price. She heard about it, hustled to the court and filed another charge. Cherokee could not survive the shock. He is living all right, but he is in the jail. He wishes that his friends would come to his assistance. His mother and sister live at 511 Florida avenue, Miami, Fla.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

At the head of her own company of colored comedians, singers and dancers, Mme. Sissieretta Jones, whose high soprano voice and technical skill in the management of its flexible tones, caused her to be called a score of years ago, the Black Patti, wil appear in the musical farce, "Captain Jasper," at the Grand Opera House, New York, next week. The company engaged to support her this season is said to be one of the most talented with which she has been surrounded since she began to appear in musical comedy productions. The principal comedian is Julius Glenn, and others in the cast are Will Cooke, the only tramp comedian since Bob Cole; Al Watts, a valuable asset to Julius Glenn, and one of the best straight men on the stage today; John Philliips, baritone; Alice Ramsey, introducing the "Sneaky Snaky Rag," which is a scream; Tarrant, Eddie Borden, the well-known tenor, and Sarah Byrd. The music in "Captain Jasper ranges from sentimental to ragtime.

Al Anderson and Jay Goins, the clever team who have been very successful in vaudeville, will feature their own vaudeville number next season on the Loen's time. They are now rehearsing in New York.

Billy Ward's Funny Folks Minstrels are in Standford, Conn., with Derby, Conn., the week of May 26.

The review opened in London with great success. Hart and Johnson were among the principals who made a big impression.

Louis Douglass is scoring a big success with his dancing at the Cafe Cira, Paris.

Billy E. Jones' Brooklyn Serenaders will open week after next with their novelty singing and dancing for a few weeks during the summer, and will open for the season, September 29. Billy will feature his two song hits, "On the Trail of the Lonesome iPne" and "In the Shadows of the Pines I'll Wait for You."

THE NEW CROWN GARDEN THEATER.

Tim E. Owsley, Manager.

The Crown Garden Theater offers another good bill of attractions this week. There are some particularly shining spots, and which will be spoken of below. Manager Tim is determined to give his patrons a run for their money. He is digging up good ones wherever they can be found, and as a consequence he is having packed houses. The little "Wiz" is getting on the sunny side in these bright days.

Porter and Porter.

Porter and Porter are holdovers, this being their second week. The team has played the house before, and now belongs to the list of Crown Garden favorites. The Porters made a complete change in their act, appearing as a different team from that of last week. Both are full of good things, which they know how to put out. They do "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "When I Woke Up This Morning She Was Gone" and "My Bill From Louisville," songs in their own original way.

Buster and Rockpile.

These lads from the East are cleaning up in the West. This is their return engagement. They were given the hands in advance, owing to their good work of a few weeks ago. One is reminded very much of Williams and Walker in one of their stunts, where they sit together looking forward to a big lunch that luck seems to have thrown in their way. Mr. Rockpile gets a package, which, owing to its size, might have contained a lunch for a big family. Mr. Buster, who has been on the outs with Rockpile, comes in when he sees, as he thinks, something doing in the lunch line. Rockpile begins to unroll his bundle, taking off paper after paper until the bundle gets suspiciously small. The comedy here is great. Buster has ceased his big talk about what they would do. The smaller growing bundle has taken the wind out of him. He silently eyes the vanishing prospects with disappointment written all over his face. The bundle is now no larger than a spool of thread, yet, the paper wrappers are still coming off. The end is now, when a mere cigarette butt is the reward of the toil and patience. Buster is shocked and falls to the floor. During this very funny business the audience is shouting with laughter. They do a bit of acting here that is well worth seeing. Their "Defeated by Rent" and "Well Den" also go big. They are the arguingest two that ever happened. "The Fat Gal" song by Buster is well received. The boys "sho" made a hit in Indianapolis. They appreciate the kindly influence of S. H. Dudley, who recommended them to Western managers.

Smith and Redmond.

Laura Smith is a favorite of the Crown Garden patrons. She's a little dump of a thing, almost as broad as she is long, but she's there with the fun. One would not think it when first seeing her. When she appeared here with Miss Whitman the first time she carried the house after a period of doubt as to what she could do. Her feet and as much legs as she has have splendid action. They are nimble; she hits off her work in a taking way. Perhaps no female performer seen at the Crown Garden has a more humorous way of putting on touches with the feet. Laura is a comedienne; she knows just what to do to please her audience. Her "Gaby Glide" song is put over in a fine way with some flourishes of her own that give her singing distinctness and individuality. Rebecca Redmond is new to the Crown Garden patrons. She made good at once, especially in her song, "The River Shannon Flows." The audience had to give it to her in spite of the fact that the song is a sentimental ballad. She put it over beautifully, doing it equal to the best heard on the graphophone, if not better. Miss Redmon is finely built which is in her favor as a singer. If she can do so well in all she sings, she will have no trouble in making it as a soloist. The team does a neat dancing turn, the pair appearing costumed alike, making a pretty stage scene. All of their work is pleasing and entertaining. The team, judging by the way it was received, will be always appreciated at the Crown Garden Theater. Miss Laura is especially well known all over the country for her fun making ability, which does not end on the stage. Laugh and the world laughs with you seems to be her motto. Her buoyant disposition has made her many friends, even if she is a little dumpty woman. Miss Redmon bids fair to be as popular as Miss Smith.

LAURA SMITH.

MISS REBECCA REDMOND.

Price and Taylor.

This team has the distinction of doing the usual comedy and straight work done by men. Ludell Price is the comedienne. She goes after the business right, doing her work in cork. She is noways backward in putting her stuff over, working off some good jokes, most of which are new. She seems to enjoy her blackface work, notwithstanding she is a rather handsome woman. When she does her song, "Do Right, Woman," she is at her best. Her singing voice is good. She knows how to use it to advantage. Miss Price wins when she does her rather careless dance, bringing the house down. Ruby Taylor is a splendid straight, precise and exact, thus helping the farcial comedy of her partner. Miss Taylor is tall, imposing in appearance, which with her commanding air makes for a fine combination as a straight and comedy. As the business of a straight she leads up tactfully to the fun which her partner touches off. It is Miss Taylor's singing that is her chief charming quality. "The Lonesomest Gal in Town" has been sung several times at the Crown Garden Theater, but not like she sings it. Her voice is splendidly fitted for her conception of the rendition. Her steps and gestures fit in like a fine background to a beautiful scene. She pours forth a plaint like a bird at mating, robbed of its other self. She seems to feel that she is lonesome, and the natural inclination is to relieve her on the spot. It's her art, and as all art must be, so real, so true, that we know not what to say or do. Both members of the team are becomingly costumed. They made friends and admirers by their work.

Bell Studio N.Y.

BUSTER AND ROCKPILE.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By the Owl.)

Lincoln Theater.

Another big show at this theater all week. Ten big acts in all. Musical LeFord opened up the bill and went great. Ruth Allen, a dainty little subret, was well received. Vento and Vento did nicely. The Walzer Brothers in their comedy act, which is very funny, went big. They are also very clever dancers. Jennie E. Clayton came next and got hissed from the stage. I feel sorry for an act coming to this theater misrepresented. This is where you will surely find out what your act is. Ward and Clayson did fairly well. Mabel Webb went nicely. Criswell and Bailey were a scream at every performance. Williams and Stevens, in another one of their laughable specialties, held the audience spellbound for the entire week.

Lafayette Theater.

Alberto went very good here. Downs and Comez have a great act. They did alright. J. Knowles and his company in their comedy sketch received their share of the applause. Miss Daisy Martin went big. We know she would, and she did. The Lafayette Players brought forth another scream, a musical comedy entitled "They Came Back."

Crescent Theater.

Jane Mickel did well in her act at this theater. Sipp and Ringgold are very clever performers and are favorites here. L. Franklin was fair. Warfield and Jones were very pleasing in their piano act and songs.

The last half brought Walter Wilkins, who went fairly well. Sipp and Ringgold were here all week and made a big hit. Black Carl's Four Licorice Sticks made quite a hit here.

Franklin Theater.

There was a good bill at the theater all week. Miss Madge Clinton was the first to appear. This young lady is very clever as a buck and wing dancer. Her wooden shoe and skate dancing are great. Next came Towel and Towel. Then came Lillard, Muse and Pugh Company. The work of these people was good, and the audience showed its appreciation by hearty applause. Eleanor Wilson did nicely, and Alexander's Ragtime Band was good.

Lillard, Muse and Pugh Company put over another good one. The Mexican Joe act by Lillard and Pugh was a great one and was well received b yall who saw it; so give us another credit mark for those boys, who deliver the goods.

Family Theater.

The manager of this theater has played some of the best acts in the business, and he is still playing them. Now, Clemo and d Clemo went great. Mr. Clemo Harris is known as the boneless wonder and is good alone, but with the lady, the team is hard to beat. Criswell and Bailey came next. Here are two people that are known as one of the best sister teams in the business. Each of these ladies has played some of the best vaudeville time. They were a scream at each performance. J. Luebrie Hill's Hottentot Girls were another riot in this house. They left May 7th for Chicago, where they opened last Monday.

PIONEER THEATER.

Dixon and Gross opened this bill and were a scream. The Crampton Trio went big and were booked to play a return date, which they did the latter part of the week. Allen and Wright scored heavily and will make good on any bill they play. Mr. Wright, the straight man, is very clever. Mr. Allen, the comedian, is somewhat original and very funny. Bessie Brown just got by. Bailey and Bailey did nicely, and the Brinkley's went big.

59TH ST. THEATER.

This house is not doing such a big business, but are using good acts and the pictures at this house are the best seen in any of the downtown houses.

Pennell and Holden are this week at Memphis, Tenn., and report business as good.

The Four Budds are still around Boston; doing fine.

Criswell and Bailey left last Monday to open at Gibson's Auditorium at Philadelphia, Pa.

Prof. Smart had the pleasure of returning here with his company, after hard trials and many tribulations. I think Prof. Smart has taken out his last show. The show business is not for him.

Wright and Allen played the Bonton last week and attracted much attention.

VAUDEVILLE IN ST. LOUIS, MO.

(By Uncle Joe Golphin.)

Last week was another S. R. O. week at the Booker Washington Annex. The bill opened with Braxton and Braxton. This act is good. Mr. Braxton is a comedian without a doubt. Mrs. Braxton with her charming personality was an easy winner. The team of Braxton and Braxton has a bright future. The bill was closed with that all-fun team, Buster and Rockpile. This act is a real scream.

Well, we had a visit from the Wizard, Mr. Tim Owsley, last week. We received about ten telegrams announcing the intended visit and met nineteen trains, but no Tim. After we quit looking for him the Wizard bobbed up. I think he made the trip in an airship. But he landed, inspected the new theater, met Mr. Turpin as a special guest, went to the ball game, did some shopping (as it was bargain day), was the guest of Mr. Charles Turpin at a big feed with Mr. Tom Turpin, the manager of our theater; Mr. Charles Hunter, the song writer; Mr. W. H. Dobbs, sporting editor of the Argus, and W. H. King, editor of the Central Afro-American. They talked and ate, and Mr. Owsley beat everybody talking, and then suddenly disappeared, as wizards will.

This week at the Annex are Jones and Lester and Jines and Hill.

Shepard's Troubadours, a tent aggregation, under the management of Willie Shepard, left last week for the small towns in Illinois.

Nonie Maallory left for Springfield to appear at one of the local theaters.

The Royal Theater is nearing completion and will open in the near future with a big vaudeville bill. Go on, Thomas, you will make good.

Wolfscales and his bunch with the Barnum and Bailey circus are here this week. All St. Louis talent.

Uncle Joe Golpin will not take charge of the Royal Theater. The engagement was cancelled to take charge of the Grand Theater, Birmingham, Ala. Uncle Joe leaves on May 18.

Members of the old Booker Washington Stock Company write; also would like to hear from the Langfords, Gonzelle White, Ed Lee Coleman, Willie Owens, Gallie E. Gaston, Zennie Cole Jefferson, Mamie A. Payne, Jess Banks, Billie Terry, Ida Gardner, Tom Overton, Harry Sanford and Carrie Overstreet. Write me in care of the Grand Theater, 1920-22 Avenue B, Birmingham, Ala. Regards to friends in and out of the profession.

AMONG THE WASHINGTON THEATERS.

Foraker Theater.

Peat and Hayes, a good comedy team, played with great success here; also had a good run of pictures closes the bill at this house.

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Blue Mouse Theater.

Eason and Eason, a fair team, played to fair crowds at this house. Three reels of pictures close this bill.

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S. H. Dudley Theater.

Lew Henry presented this week Radcliffe and Ross, Brown and Lawson in songs and dances, and some good pictures.

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Fairyland Theater.

The bill opened with the Mills Sisters, going good as usual, followed by a lady in a novelty act which is different from the regular acts of this kind. Good pictures at this house.

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Chelsea Theater.

Stewart Brothers were a riot all week. They were held over by request and did as well in the second week as at first. Good pictures all week.

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Airdome.

Wilson and Wilson, with "Happy" still cleaning up, opened this week's bill, the lady member of the team receiving three beautiful bouquets of flowers Wednesday night. Beverly and Adams were on the bill, also.

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New Howard.

Frank Montgomery and Florence McClain steamed along like the Robert E. Lee through the week. Their act is a real scream. The week of May 12 were at Lafayette Theater, New York, and week of May 19 in stock. Same old Frank and the same dainty, dashing Florence.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE DUDLEY CIRCUIT.

Week of May 12, 1913.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley theater, Lew W. Henry, Manager—Baby Jim, The Mills Sisters and special pictures.

Washington, D. C.—Fairland theater, Frank Kearney, Manager—Jennie Taylor and Picks, Anita Ramsey and special pictures.

Charlottesville, Va.—Gaiety Air Dome, C. B. Kennie, Manager—Easton and Easton, five reels of pictures.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome theater, Walter J. Coulter, Manager—The Russell's and Haynes Dog and Pony Show.

Richmond, Va.—Dixie theater, Walter J. Coulter, Manager—Closed on account of fire regulations. Open May 19.

Norfolk, Va.—Globe theater, J. Van Buskirk, Manager—Means and Means, Ross and Radcliffe, Frank Williams.

Newport News, Va.—The Dudley theater, G. N. Ryan, Manager—Porter and Dewey and three other acts.

Crisfield, Md.—Wicks theater, Joe Sandifer, Manager—Love and Love, and Sam Daavis.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Circle theater, Geo. Bundy, Manager—Susie Sutton, The Andersons and three other acts.

Birmingham, Ala.—Grand theater, Henry A. Spilhern, Manager—Opens on the Dudley, June 2.

Fredericksburg, Va.—Cosma Garden opens soon; about June 2.

TIM OWSLEY IN ST. LOUIS.

Tim Owsley, the versatile manager of the New Crown Garden Theater, Indianapolis, Ind., was in the city of St. Louis last week on business, and was the guest of Mr. Charles H. Turpin while there.

Mr. Turpin, who is owner of the Booker Washington Theater, now in course of construction, entertained Mr. Owsley at dinner Friday at 5 p. m. Other invited guests were: Charles Hunter, the song writer; Tom Turpin, manager of the Booker Washington Theater; W. H. Dobbs, sporting writer of the Argus; W. H. King, editor of the Central Afro-American, and William H. Fields.

WILLIAMS AND STEVENS AND THEIR NO. 1 CO.

Williams and Stevens have signed contracts to star their No. 1 show themselves. Twenty people in all, members of the company, are: Williams and Stevens, Juniper and Carrington, Miss Esther Grose, Miss Gertie Miller, Miss Beatrice Hodge, Miss Ada Mickey, Miss Sadin Britton, Miss Emma Keys, Madam Pauline Crampton and her company, Miss Undermack, Miss Ashbrook, Miss Sadie Williams, Miss H. T. Morris, Miss Lulu Tate and Miss A. Stevens.

The entire company sends regards to all friends.

NOTES FROM P. G. LOWERY'S BIG MINSTREL COOMPANY AND COLORED BAND.

En Route With Wallace and Hagenbeck's Circus.

The show this season is larger and better than ever. Eighteen selected musicians and performers, the pick of the J. H. Boyer's Dixie Fashion Plate Minstrels and Lowery's own minstrels. The roster of the company is as follows: P. G. Lowery, bandmaster and general manager, supported by such talent as Tony Barrfield, Wm. May, Jewell Johnson, Al. G. Fredericks, E. Granstoff, J. L. Edwards, A. Vectar, Thomas May, A. A. Wreght, Jay Bryant, Horace Eubanks, Mach Carter, Wm. Hay, Carrie Gilbert, Callie Vassar, U. S. Thompson and Mrs. Hattie Edwards. The different departments of the minstrel are well filled. A. A. Wright, stage manager, has put forth every effort to surpass all previous efforts to present a new and novel first part, as he has such voices as Tony Barrfield, basso; Jay Bryant, baritone; McCarter and J. L. Edwards, first and second tenors, and three lady voices. The two fun makers, U. S. Thompson (better known as Slow Kid) and the funny little comedian, J. L. Edwards (better known as Junk), are unsurpassed in their line. A. Vectar has in the orchestra a good array of talent. The orchestra is as follows: A. Vectar, director and first violin; Jewell Johnson, violin; Horace Eubanks, clarinet; Thomas May, cornet; A. G. Fredericks, trombone; Wm. May, bass, and Wm. Hay, trap drums. The entire company wishes all companies that are connected with the big shows a pleasant and profitable season. Try to make this season a season of peace, friendship and advancement.

Mr. J. E. Ogden, general manager of the Hagenbeck and Wallace side show, is justly termed the prince of all side show managers. He is friendly at all times and strictly business from start to finish.

H. A. Morgan, general manager of Lowery's Dixie Fashion Plate Minstrels, season 1912-1913, is fast climbing to the top with the Wallace and Hagenbeck shows. His friendly ways have reached the hearts of all, especially the head staffs.

Mr. H. C. Chapman, an old time favorite, is again with the Wallace shows, telling the massive crowds every day that the Wallace side show is the greatest on earth.

Five receptions were tendered P. G. Lowery and company the past week. Who wouldn't want to be with the best colored company under canvas?

THE PASSING SHOW IN WASHINGTON.

By R. W. T.

Miss Anita Ramsey, who made such a favorable impression last week at Dudley's, is a sister of Miss Alice Ramsey, the agile dancer of the Black Patti Troubadours, and is an artist of the greatest pormise.

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Miss Lillian Brown, the versatile vocalist and impersonator, came home for a brief rest last week, but was called upon by the Chelsea management to play at the popular M Street house, and put in a most successful week. She was assisted by the rapid-fire crayon artist, Prof. Wm. Demont. Miss Brown has just completed a fire weeks' tour on the southern round of the Dudley circuit.

Miss Susie Sutton was warmly greeted by her old Washington friends last week at Dudley's.

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The magnetic Griffin Sisters now at the Lafayette Theater, New York. They will play a return engagement here in July.

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Miss Jennie Taylor and her two classy "picks" are at the Fairyland this week. They went big during their two weeks at the Howard. Miss Taylor is a sister of Miss Nettie Taylor, of the Southern Smart Set, and comes of a highly musical family. All of them play three or four instruments effectively.

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Will A. Cooke, playwright and composer, will be here at the close of the Black Patti season. He will colaborate with James Vaughn and T. Spencer Finley in the framing up of a new musical comedy, with melodramatic features.

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Salem Tutt Whitney's Southern Smart Set Company will rehearse its new piece on the stage of the Howard in August. A number of new faces will be seen in the company for next season.

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Ed Tolliver, of Tolliver and Chappelle, is a member of the Lafayette Theater Stock Company in New York City. Miss Goldie Chappellee is visiting relatives in Jacksonville, Fla.

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James Reese Europe and a select party of six musicians came down from New York City last Monday to play for a reception given by one of Washington's multi-millionaires. They delivered the goods.

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Misses Lottie Gee and Effie King are finishing up their circuit of the white playhouses in Pennsylvania and will be at home in Washington shortly. These Ginger Girls have had the banner season of their career this year.

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Lawrence Williams, trap drummer with the Southern Smart Set Company, is one of the best in the business. He and John Miller, Howard's crack manipulator of the drums, were very chummy during the recent visit of Mr. Williams.

SHREVEPORT, LA.

The Star Theater is doing an immense business. Kid Rucker closed a most successful three weeks' engagement and left for Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Boyd Harris and Baby Thomas, known as a famous coon songster have closed a very pleasant engagement at this theater. Mr. Harris, being a comedian above the average, is all to the good, and is a good and conscientiou worker.

Sammy Russell and his company opened here Tuesday night, May 6, with his musical comedy, and will hold the boards for the next two weeks or longer.

The Star would like to hear from the Snow Piccaninies and Troubadours, as we hold some very important mail for them.

Mayfield and Mayfield would like to hear from Will Harper, also White and White.

We all wish the old reliable Freeman the best of success.

Lewis Wilson is proprietor of the Star Theater.

GEORGE C. BARRETT HONORED.

The Monday Club honored Mr. George E. Barrett at their elaborate club rooms when the engagement of Miss Westbrook to Mr. Barrett was announced. The marriage will be soon, aftre which Mr. and Mrs. Barrett will leave for the East. Mr. Barrett if a leading club man of St. Louis, while Miss Westbrook is a prominent factor in the society of St. Louis and Boston.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Arnte, Billy
Barrow, A. C.
Burton, Chas.
Burton, Chas.
Boyd, Clifton.
Bright, Joseph.
Big City Trio.
Blue Billie
The Butlers.
Brooks and Brown
Bostwick, Billy
Brown, Rastus
Butler, G. E.
Conley, J. A.
Caloway, Ernest N.
Cash, Will
Craig, Marsh
Davis, Fred
Davis, Amon
Edwards, Chas. T.
Easton and Easton.
Eldridge, Willie
Frazier Happy
Fields, Henry
Gant, Perry
Goodloe, John
Caloway, E. N.
Hedge, John
The Jolly Hendersons.
Houze Bert.
Hicks, Gertrude
Johnson, Elwood
Jones and Jones
Kitchen, L. W.
Moore, Tim
Matthews Alvin
Mack, Edward
Moore, Alonzo
Morton & Allen.
May and May.
Moores, J. Francis
Martin, Jerry
Madden, Geo.
Norton, J. B.
Payton, Clifton
Peoples, A. A.
Puggsley, L. E.
Pace, Aaron
Reed, Elwood
Roberson, Harry
Roberson, Harry
Saucy, Ollie
Simmons, Kress.
Spooks, Jack.
Smith, John
Sefus and Sefus
Stone, E.
Stewart, R. H.
Simpson, Fred
Sherman, Nathan
Sutton, H. J.
Smith, James
Thomson, T
Thompson, U. S.
Tobias, J. H.
Watts, Billy
Wilds Isiah
Webb, Jeff.
Williams, Alonzo

Ladies' List.

Brown, Miss Magnolia.
Brown Miss Rosie
Beechum, Blanche
Cook, Susie
Churchill, Pearl E.
Denton, Lula
Derbon, Mrs. T.
Ennis, Mrs. W. R.
Edwards, Nettie
Garland, Hattie
Howard, Mrs. Nettie
Jones, Julia
Johnson, Beatrice
McGinty, Lucile
Mitchell, Lelia B.
Moore, Mrs. Lila
Pankey, Anna Cook.
Princess Rajah.
Styles, Doshie
Smith, Miss Estelle
Townsend, Mary
Townsend, Mary
Taylor, Nettie
Wilson, Ruth

NOTICE TO PERFORMERS.

I, Johnnie Woods, came down to Atlanta, Ga., to work for the so-called theatrical king, L. D. Joel, and after working for one week received no pay. His plea was that I was to work an indefinite period for him. My telegram from him read, "Open week of 5th." After looking around and seeing the real conditions, I decided to continue my own booking. As I found Joel just skimming by, perhaps he really needed the money. He refused to pay me. So if it will do him any good, he has my best wishes. If you want real money, solid booking, from a reliable man, not a theatrical trickster, work for Mr. C. P. Bailey. He is the performers' real friend. This is the first time I ever had the ill will or ever kicked on any manager, and I have had the pleasure of working for nearly all of them, north, east, south and west. They all speak in praise of me as a gentleman. This is no "bull." Ask Billy King, Kelly Trio, Charles Huggins or Elbert White.

Beware of Joel.

JOHNNIE WOODS,
Ventriloquist.

ROUTE.

PROF. EPH WILLIAMS' TROUBADOURS. — Charlotte, N. C., May 19; Rock Hill, S. C., 20; Shelby, N. C., 21; Marion, 22.

COLORED ARISTOCRACY MINSTRELS

P. G. LOWERY'S CO.—With Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows—Harrisburg, Pa., May 19; Lancaster, 20; Coatesville, 21; Wilmington, Del., 22; Camden, N. J., 23; Bridgeton, 24.

—J. B. Cullen, manager—New Hanover, Pa., May 19 to 24.

SAM FORD & CO.—With 101 Ranch Real Wild West.—Brooklyn, N. Y., May 19 to 24.

BILLY WARD'S FUNNY FOLKS MINSTRELS.—With the Greater New England Shows,—Derby, Conn., May 19 to 24.

BLACK PATTI MUSICAL COMEDY CO. —Grand Opera House, New York City, May 19 to 24. End of seventeenth season.

WM. McCabe's GEORGIA TROUBADOURS.—Lewis, Kansas, May 19; Garfield, 20; Hudson, 21; Stafford, 22; Nickerson, 23; Ellingwood, 24.

PROF. WOLFSCALE'S CO.—With Barnum & Bailey's Shows.—Terre Haute, Ind., aMy 19; Danville, Ill., 20; Indianapolis, 21; Cincinnati, O., 22-23; Springfield, 24.

BATSELL & MARTIN'S MINSTRELS.—With Downie and Wheeler's Shows.—Manchester, Conn., May 19; Rockville, 20; Willimantic, 21.

CHAS. GEYER'S DIXIE MINSTRELS.—Francisville, Ind., May 19.

RABBIT FOOT CO.—Charlestown, W. Va., May 19.

CHAS. BEECHUM & CO.—With Terry's U. T. C. Co.—South English, Iowa, May 20; Wellman, 21; Kalona, 22; Hello Siding, 23; Durant, 24.

PERRY GANT & CO.—With Gollmar Bros.' Shows.—Decorah, Iowa, May 19; Oelwein, 20; Osage, 21; Newhampton, 22; Algona, 23; Emetsburg, 24.

J. M. BUSBY'S MINSTRELS—Sweetwater, Texas, May 19; Bronte, 20; San Angelo, 21; Ballange, 22.

The New Crown Garden!
— NEXT WEEK —
JINES AND HILL GERTRUDE AND SMITH
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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

Frank Montgomery and Florence McClain are at the Lafayette theater, New York, next week.

Little Johnny Jones and Eva Moore, this week at the Bijou theater, Alpena, Mich. This is their third week on the United time.

The Woodens are now playing the southern vaudeville houses, and having much success. Play the Pekin theater, Savannah, Ga., week of May 12.

Chas. Nickerson, the "Original," is at the Olio, Louisville, this week, having his usual success. The Nickerson Duo opens up on the Dudley time next week.

U. S. Thompson (Slow Kid) and John (Junk) Edwards are the chief funmakers with the Hagenbeck and Wallace Circus side show department. Doing fine.

Schaffer and Nugent, Odessa and Carrie, are now at the Star theater, Savannah, Ga., taking three and four encores every show, with their "Out of a hundred acts, one that's different."

J. Harry Fiddler, of the team of Fiddler and Shelton, was in Indianapolis the last half of last week. He left for Chicago last Saturday, from where the team goes to the Orpheum theater, Madison, Wis.

Carrie May Ward, formerly of Indianapolis, says that her theater at Terre Haute will open May 19th. She says: "Although my house is small, only 330 seats, I think it very pretty and large enough for me to manage."

Robert C. White and wife, Estella, are booked over the American theatrical exchange's time, and are doing nicely; a good salary. This time is that missing link that belongs to that chain of southern houses. It is the American Theatrical Exchange.

Billy Nichols, the well-known impersonator, was in Indianapolih last week. He was ill during the better part of the time. He is inclined to complain because the members of the profession failed to show him attention. He is dated for Cleveland this week; Grown Garden, this city, to follow.

The Sunflower Comedy Company, D. J. Earle, manager, opened at the Dreamland Theater, North Bend, Wash., April 21, to capacity business. Press and public indorse the attraction as the one best bet of the Pacific Northwest. Albert A. Lynn is the manager in advance. All send regards to old-time Eastern friends.

Zallie Ford has just closed at the Iroquois theater, New Orleans, after a four weeks' engagement with great success. Opened at the Dream Sunday night. The team was a riot. Zallie's dancing kept them laguhing. His partner, Miss Jennie Thomas, just must take three or four encores nightly, singing "Harmony Joe."

The Manhattan Stock Company, headed by Edwards and Wesley, that classy act, are now playing to packed houses at the Queen and Lyric theaters every night. Manager Whippler says they are the best attraction since Baby Jim appeared here; that's going some for Edwards and Wesley, that classy act. The company consists of ten first-class performers, some of them are Billy Reeves, Henrietta Brown, Wm. Butler, Sadie Lancilius, Pitt and Westcott, Tom Young and others.

R. O. Henderson, popular character, singing and talking comedian and musician, after a season with the White Slave Company, being understudy for Madam Carletta, who did Martha, is now en route with J. C. Rockwell's Sunny South Company, and is scoring heavy nightly as Uncle Jasper, and singing first bass in the Comedy Plantation Four, also doubling bass in band. Nuff said. Regards to all friends; doing nicely and his wallop in a healthy condition. White Slavers, take notice, permanent address, The Freeman.

THE LYRIC THEATER, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

The Favorite Quintette and Cabaret Entertainers have just closed a successful season at the Lyric Theater, corner First and Robertson streets, for white, and have signed their second season at the Colcord Airdome, also for white. J. K. Williams, flutist and manager, ably assisted by the director, T. B. White, mandolin, D. N. McCoy, mandolin and leader, B. Warren guitar, Albert H. Smitty, double bass.

GLOBE THEATER, SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA.

The team of Smith and Smith is now in Spartanburg, S. C., playing a return engagement. Lehman is singing "What I Know I Know," and is taking two and three encores each night. Hallie, with her wonderful buck dance, stops the show. Others are Lemons and Lemons, Miss Brown, the singing soubrette, and Lucile McGinthy.
They leave the audience screaming.

DALY'S THEATER, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

The bill at this house for last week was one o the best bills I have had for some time. The team of Sam Davis and our favorites Hellen Burke and Miss Anita Ramsey. Miss Anita Ramsey, sister to Miss Alice Ramsey, who is now with Black Patti Company, was first to open and she is undoubtedly one of the best gid soubrettes that is in the business. She is advancing demon and a dainty little dress doll on the stake and is getting what belongs to her from the audience. She has a charming way about her all the time. The little lady really doesn't know how good she is. She is a drawing card this week. Would like to have her another week, but is booked in Washington, D. C., but will be back with us soon. We are sure the managers will be pleased to have Miss Anita Ramsey as her voice is pleasing to all. Last but not least, were Sam Davis and Biss Burke, the favorites of Baltimore. They still hold their own and will be held over another week. Miss Burke is a real dancing lady and has pleasing ways about her, and is putting over some songs.

THE AUDITORIUM THEATER, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

(By J. H. Gray, 1221 Pine St.)

The strongest bill offered this season is on at the Auditorium Theater this week. The program is varied, too. Gerwood and Tyler, Hawaiians, in character costume, direct from Chicago, head the bill. Their singing was encored repeatedly, and their muscular dancing brought down the house, the soft melody of the mandolins harmonizing with the act. Lelia D. Mitchell and her boys lived up to their billing, singing, dancing and making fun in the liveliest kind of way. A surprise was found in the Great Leons, which was a fine acrobatic turn. These high-air artists performed feats of skill and daring on the flying swings which were very sensational. Many of their acts were extremely hazardous, and a number of these difficult and unique stunts were seen for the first time in this city, and proved a big drawing card. Tim and Hester Moon got plenty of laughter from their sketchlet, which was the fun hit of the bill. Christian and Hackels do a clever turn, and their "stuff" was bright enough to warrant favor. This bill was a winner for the house. Despite the fact that the nights were hot, the house was crowded at every performance, and the box office receipts were excessively large.

THE RABBIT FOOT CO.

David G. Smith Writes From Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Rabbit Foot Company has been here and gone and Mr. F. S. Wolcott is blessed with some very good comedians. They are really funny, especially Charlie Miller, who made quite a hit with the Chattanooga audience, also several others scored big. Old man Happy Howe did good for an old timer, and Kelly, the boy with "crazy feet" was O. K. Among the number was a young boy comedian, full of fresh, classy jokes, hits them quick, and gets away. Good young man, if you don't get the wrong hat on your head. I hope he won't anyway. I can't forget Mr. Howard the kind hearted stage manager who is very nice and does a high class turn; the kind that a great many of our brother performers need these days. The first part of the show is simply grand. Prof. Geo. Williams deserves credit for his good work as a producer and musician. Mr. Williams has got the best little band that ever hit town with some more musicians. Ralph Redman, a coming Simpson on the trombone. Joe White, the king of the Southland, since Manzie Campbell has stayed in Chicago so long. Look out old timers. Now comes the old veteran of minstrels, Walter Lee, better known as "Sanks," the old man with the doctor Case in his hand, certainly is dishing out some medicine for the boys. Go on Mr. Lee....Regards to all friends. All of the boys were out to the Silver Moon Benevolent Association hall, 819½ Cherry St., a home for the profession, while in this city.

WILL ROSS.

FUNNY FOLKS MINSTRELS WITH THE GREATER NEW ENGLAND SHOWS.

The Funny Folks Minstrels opened their summer season under the auspices of the Cataract Hose Company in Ossining, N. Y., on Saturday, May 3d, and won the highest commendation of press and public for their clean and unique performances. Manager Harry Six, of this clever organization complimented the members of the company upon their deportment and performance. The members of the company are "Fobey" Bolden, band master; H. O. Ward, leader of orchestra; Billy Ward, stage manager and producer; H. Thurman Tuba; H. O. Ward, violinist and alto; J. W. Lee, clarinet; Wm. Washington, snare drum; F. Brown, bass drum and interlocutor; Wm. Smith, comedian and cymbals; Percy Harris, trombone; F. Prescott; Miss Lizzie Knox; Florence Hill, Lizzie Manson, and Minnie Mitchell, who closed at the opening stand, after an unsuccessful attempt to disrupt the performers with the management, the proprietors having arranged quite suddenly to carry a colored organization negotiated with J. R. Dixon, of Syracuse, N. Y., to hire his canvas, which will be supplanted shortly with a genuine first class outfit. We regret to know that Mr. Dixon has not a colored company of his own so that he would not attempt to take another man's brains and reconvert it to suit his personal demands. They are all well and send regards to all in and out of the profession. All are proudly sailing under the flag of the prince of good fellaws "Harry Six." Would like to hear from Trombone or Bantone at once. Address "Fobie" Boeden, cofe of Minstrels, with the Greater New England Shows.

WHY COLORED NOVELTY ACTS ARE SCARCE.

Some of the reasons why novelty acts are so scarce are: To have a novelty act it takes a great outlay of money for apparatus and after you get the apuaratus it takes a great deal of money and time keeping it in repair and buying new apparatus to keep the act up to the standard as nearly all novelty acts use apparatus of some kind. After the performer gets the apparatus, it takes a lot of patience and time to learn his act, not days but months and sometimes years to master some parts of an act, and most novelty acts call for a great amount of physical strength and skill and that is the part the average performer is not looking for.

Colored performers are awful scarce that have the patience and nerve to learn an act that requires an extra amount of nerve and skill to do the act, especially among the female sex.

After the performer gets a novelty act and has spent a lot of money and time to perfect an act the managers don't want to pay any more for the act than he does for an ordinary song and dance act.

When the act plays the colored vaudeville house where the average acts play from three to six weeks, a novelty act can't stay more than two weeks at the longest, and then the act will have to change the routine of work the second week; which is an awful hard thing to do.

I have had performers say to me, what's the use of having a novelty act when you have to spend a lot of money for apparatus, spend a couple of years to learn the act, practice continually to keep the act up to the standard, then can't stay in a house more than two weeks, and can hardly get any better salary than the average act. When I can do a singing and talking act and won't have anything to buy but a few songs and a joke book at the ten cent store, learn an act in a couple of days, take the act and stay in each house ten weeks.

Those are some of my views why there are not more colored novelty acts.

HENRY WOODEN.

CHAS. GEYER'S MASTODON MINSTRELS.

(By Jasper Taylor.)

We are now in the state of Indiana, playing all the principal cities. The show will tour Illinois, Ohio. Everybody is happy as the ghost walks regularly every Sunday. Chas. Geyer our generous manager is well pleased with the bunch, as he has the best show on the road and spares no pains in making things comfortable. The show numbers thirty people, tours in two cars. The special feature of the show is Prof. Grant Coopers and his band of sixteen pieces featuring overtures, of Remmick's, Hits, William Tell, Poet Peasant, etc. Mahlon C. Willsop, cornetist, receives applause daily in the street rendering one of Libratti tripple tongue polkas. Lonnie Kyles, our stage manager, and hoop controller, knows his business in staging a first part. Amos Peoples, our premier comedian, keeps the audience in an uproar with ihs funny sayings and receives from one to two encores nightly by singing his parody on Frankie and Johnnie. Miss Bertha Henderson, our prima donna, is still scoring a hit singing "Not Till Then Shall I Cease to Love You." Carl "Rabbit" Decknight, our rapid fire comedian, is screaming them with his eccentric dancing. Miss Lulu Cooper, our soubrette, is cleaning up singing "Teach Me That Beautiful Love." Then comes Bennie Walton, who looks the part of sad Sam getting his with a clever song, "My Land Lady." Ollie Cox, our bass soloist, receives one or two encores singing "Any Old Port in a Storm." Miss Lena Cox, our clever little soubrette, sets them wild with her dainty dances. Jimmie Moore, our eccentric comedian, closes the first part singing "Any Old Way You Cook Chicken is Good Enough for Me." The Olio which is the strongest ever seen consists of as follow:s Allie Young, the kat on the wire holds the audience spellbound, featuring a head stand slide on the wire and he is the undisputed king of all slack wire walkers. Then comes the Dixie Comedy Quartette, who always please, followed by Lonnie Kyles and his educated hoops, the man that put hoops in hoop rolling. Then comes Cox and Cox, the comedy sketch team, sets the house screaming with their Texas Tommy dance. Then comes the one and the only one that we all know, Marsh Craig, the world's renowned contortionist. Closes the Olio leaving the audience spellbound. Then comes the last act, Aristocracy, veary neat and clean. This act is wel lstaged and the Hole Company taking part. Then comes the certain aJsper Taylor, and Allie Young, mourning the loss of their little friend and chum Edmund Williams late of the Rabbit Foot Company, who died in Chicago a few weeks ago.

CONTINUOUS TOUR OF PROF. EPH WILLIAMS' FAMOUS TROUBADOURS AND THE ORIGINAL SILAS GREEN CO.

We entered North Carolina at Wilmington, April 21, playing to capacity under our new 60-foot top, with three 30-foot middle pieces. The show went with a scream from start to finish, and the large, enthusiastic audience pronounced it the best ever this season. We are producing the new version of the two-act musical comedy of "Silas Green from New Orleans," with new and up-to-date vaudeville. Our band of fourteen pieces, under the leadership of Mr. R. H. Collins, assisted by Mr. Edward Farrell, is giving the best of satisfaction everywhere, and the orchestra, directed by Mr. Jesse Reeves, assisted by Mr. Frank Hopkins and eight others, are giving exhibition concerts before and between acts in a manner that brings forth rounds of applause. Leroy Knox, our leading comedian, is genuinely original in his impersonation of Silas Green, which pleases immensely. Mr. L. Don Bradford's portrayal of Bill Jones of Chicago, and his fine costumes, with artistic acting, would make our late lamented George Walker take notice. Mr. Will Goff Kennedy, as Uncle Ben, has created and enlarged that character to such an extent that it gives grace and wholesome amusement to the entire production. The handsome costumes and graceful acting of our leading lady, Miss Flo Russell, make her a big favorite everywhere we appear. Miss Susie Cooksey is seen to good advantage in the character of Miss Pollie. Her gorgeous costumes, singing and graceful gestures give the audience much pleasure. The entire supporting cast, Willie Austin, Harry Humbert, Kid Wiggins, Sephenia White, Bessie Edgington, Theresa Skinner, and a big chorus, makes a bill of high merit. Little Baby Josephine, our star vaudeville number, was never more warmly received in her singing and dancing, and is a revelation to the natives. She is styled as the child wonder, and she honestly deserves the title. She supports the leading lady, mingles with the chorus girls, and is seen to good advantage in the last act, in the reception given to Silas Green. Edward Baskins, our purchasing agent, keeps everything up to the standard. Johnnie Williams, Prof. Eph Williams' son, has joined to spend his vacation, and in the meantime is assisting our business manager, Mr. R. C. Puggsley, in that department, and is proving to be quite helpful. Mrs. Williams, our treasurer, left for Chicago on important business the first of the week, but will rejoin us the first of next week at Raleigh, N. C. Mrs. Vivian L. Duncan, of Daytona, Fla., is visiting us, which we appreciate very much. We are carrying fifty-two people all told, ten head of stock, carriages, traps, and entire parade outfit, two 70-foot cars, all owned and managed by our genial proprietor, Prof. Eph Williams. W. A. Baynard has been on the sick list for about four weeks at Wilmington, N. C. He is convalescing rapidly, and will soon rejoin us. At New-Berne, Plymouth, Hertford, Elizabeth City, Washington and Kinston, N. C., our business was phenomenal—in fact, all through North Carolina. Our people in this State are in a very healthy condition, morally, financially and educationally, also in perfect harmony with their white neighbors, and attend almost equally our entertainments. We all read The Freeman, and at all times are ready to advance its cause, and the Troubadours and management wish The Freeman long and prosperous life and business.

REX THEATER, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

The largest ad that was ever put in the Sunday paper was put in for the advance billing of the Pewees. Means and Meansare here with their chair balancing. Minstrel Morris will be on the bill with the Pewees. But Pewee will do his kid act, introducing singing, acrobatics and roller skate dancing. Have had three novelties in succession.

BORN & PETERSON'S COLORED SHOWS.

We are doing good in Ohio. We opened at Jackson, Saturday, May 3. Big business and we turn them away at each show. Joe Lightning and Robert Dukes are the comedians and leave them screaming at every performance. So-Ko, the magician, with his wonderful tricks, is one of the big hits with the show. The company has now twenty-eight people, with their own brass band, under the leadership of Fleming Lains.

THE NEW YALE THEATER, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

The Yale is offering this week: Miss Ethel Billingslee some coon shouter; Mr. Harry Bell, that jolly comedian; Kid Jones, a dancing wonder, who does more different steps than any man living today. The bunch was glad to join hands with these new faces. Christian and Christian are still mopping up; Hart and Hart are going big this week in their new sketch, entitled "A Monkey Honeymoon"; Coleman and Coleman are still bringing up the rear with a thousand laughs in their up-to-date sketches, working them all in the original style; they are good and bar none. This bunch of jolly performers send regards to all The Freeman readers. H. Drake would like to hear from Miss Toy Chappell at once. Write or wire, 213 East First street.

DURHAM, N. C.

Mr. Fred Pratt, one of the Porter, Alabama Minstrel Band trombone players, is spending the week in Durham, N. C. It is said by press and public that he is one of th ebest colored musicians that ever traveled with any minstrel. He has just received a $60 Gold Crown trombone. He says that The Freeman is the best paper for all colored performers ....Mr. E. F. Fassett, th eoclored shoe shop man, is making shoes especially for colored performers. Call and see him..We have the John J. Jones show here all this week. The old plantation show is still holding its own.

ABOARD A. D. ALLEN'S PRIVATE CAR 999.

P. L. Jenkins Writes from Sulphur Springs, Tex.

This week finds us still in Texas, the expansive Lone Star State.
Prof. McCamon is on the sick list, but steadily improving.

Mr. Marcus L. Veale, all around musician, closed his engagement with this company April 28, at Corsicanna, Tex. He goes direct to Abilene, Kans., to locate.

Messrs. Elwood Johnson, Robert Miller and Wm. Shaw made a flying trip to Dallas this week on business.

Mr. Jesse Campbell, tenor vocalist, is scoring at each performance, singing "That's How I Need You."

All mail for members of this company should be sent to Hazen, Ark.

THE COLORED DIXIE THEATER, ROCK HILL, S. C.

We have here this week one of the best bills we have ever had on. Master Pride Hope opened the olio with a singing dancing and talking act which went fine. He's a hard worker with some class. Then follows Miss Katie Gist, the clever coon shouter, who went fine; then Kid Virgis, Charleston dancer. Then the famous Wiggins, the well-known Jack Ginger, who is known as the champion six minute dancer of America. Jack is not only a dancer, but he is also some dancer and needs no introduction. Miss Mable Payne, who is Jack's assistant in every act, is known to be one of the most clever singers on the stage today. She is a young performer but she has the older ones beat a country block. If she keeps it up six months she will surpass all actresses of her time. The bill closes with the farce comedy, entitled "We Are Going to Move to Darktown in Brooklyn." Arranged by Jack Ginger Wiggins & Co. Mr. J. Henry Tool, our owner and proprietor, is smiling most wonderfully with the success he is having in having with him Jack Wiggins as manager of the Dixie theater. Would like to hear from all good acts. Can give from two to six weeks. Write Jack Wiggins, Brooklin theater, Charlotte, N. C. Will be there two weeks, beginning May 5, 1913.

THE PLUTO BASEBALL CLUB.

The Hard-Hitting Red Devils, the Plutos, Giving Pitchers a Good Time.

(By H. M. McLaughlin.)

The hard hitting Plutos (Red Devils) are still hitting all pitchers they meet to all corners of the lots. On April 30th the Plutos met and easily defeated the Louisville Cubs by the top heavy score of 13 to 5 and on Thursday, May 1st the Cubs didn't have a lookin with Taggart's boys, Plutos winning hands down, 9 to 2.

On Saturday, May 3d, the Plutos were defeated by the Sprudels, 5 to 1. Simpson for the Sprudels had everything, and the Red Devils could only get six hits of off his delivery, while the Sprudels hit McLaughlin for nine safeties, this being the first game McLaughlin has lost in the Valley, who joined the Plutos August 20, 1912. On Sunday, May 4th, the Plutos journeyed to Indianapolis and met the A. B. C.'c and Tom Taggart boys demonstrated to Tom Bowers pets that they (the A. B. C.'s) are not in the Plutos' class. Plutos winning 10 to 4. Lynch for Plutos was invincible. While the Devil's was hitting Williams and Bartlett hard; Kenard for Plutos got three home runs and one single out of five trips to the plate; Platton alho of Plutos secured a home run of Williams.

On Monday, May 5 the Plutos and Spudels meet again at West Baden parq(Plutos winning a slugging match, 10 and 9, both Taylor and Norman was hit hard, and in the last half of the ninth inning with the score 10 and 9, with one out. Capt. C. I. Taylor pulled a Fred Merkle play at first, after O'Neil had singled and was safely on first, Capt. Taylor removed O'Neill and got on first himself without notifying either Capt. Demass or Umpire Welch. Capt. Demoss touched O'Neill and the umpire called him out, and Capt. Taylor protected the game, claiming that he could remove a man from the game whenever he wanted to without notifying any one. Read Rule 28, Sec. 4.

JAMES NORMAN.

FULTON, KY.

Mrs. Mary Brooks, of Martin, was a pleasant visitor here last week, visiting Mrs. Maria Sission and family....Mr. Mr. Herbert McClory, who has been sick for several months, departed this life last Wednesday and was buried last Thursday from the Free Baptist Church by Rev. Dixon....The imbroglio subsequent to the election of two trustees for the Milton High School of Fulton had a peaceful culmination last Saturday in the selection of J. C. Alexander and John Darden, both of whom it seems will give full satisfaction. The great hinderance which prevents this school from doing efficient service is the benigned influence pervading its operation, seemingly too much church influence, as was in evdence by ts pastor....Several of our young men took an auto drve out last Sunday to one of our leading country churches and broke down some five miles from town and returned home on foot, to the chagrin of some members of the fair sex.... Mt. Olive Baptist Church has begun a revival service for ten days, and bids fair to accomplish much good under the leadership of Rev. Brewton....Mr. Ira Curd, secretary of the Odd Fellows, was indisposed for several days last week, but is now improving....Mrs. Gertrude Bowden most delightfully entertained the members of the W. W. Club on last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Crawford. Several courses were served, including whipped cream, cakse and salads66Rev. Dixon spent a few days in Paris and Henry, Tenn., attending quarterly meeting, and reports a pleasant and profitable stay....The largest class of persons for some years were fellowshipped into the C. M. E. church last Sunday night. ....The ladies of the W. W. Club gave a musical and literary entertainment on last Friday night which was highly pleasing to the people. Dramatic reading by Miss Crutchfield, solo by Miss Silvey and the welcome address by Mrs. Nancy Smith deserve special mention...."A Tempest in a Teapot" has been stirred up over the election of teachers by the school board of South Fulton High School. This school has a colored advisory board, who selects teachers and make their recmmendations to the white board for confirmation. The colored board made its selections and recommendations, but the white board saw fit to ignore the same and to elect others; all of which is resented by the colored board, and they should have the approval of every race-loving Negro in the vicinity. The Negro must learn to either "speak out in meeting" when oppressed or sit quietly and be crushed to the wall....Mr. Disie Cross spent several days last week in Paducah. ....Mrs. Mary affoon, of Water Valley, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Miss J. C. Mitchell....The Croquet Club is playing some fine games these pleasant afternoons on the lawn of Miss J. E. Wyatts, and is composed of one preacher, one physician, one professor and one banker....Rev. W. A. Smith is to visit Jackson this week and represent his conference at the meeting of the general board. ....Miss Evangeline Hamilton leaves in a few days for Tuskegee Institute commencement and to visit friends in Savannah, Ga....Mr. Devio Smith took a few days rest in Louisville last week and thinks it a fine town, when a fellow is dining-car tired, in which to recuperate. ....Messrs. Robert Farris, James Bowden, B. Cross and Dicie Cross are all on the "blues" because of their long Sunday walk whe nthier auto broke down.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The thirteenth anniversary of the State Street Baptist church was held last Sunday by the celebration of a rally. Rev. Charles Douglass, pastor of the Mounds Street Baptist church, Cincinnati, O., delivered the anniversary sermon for the occasion. The officers and members of the church were successful in raising $444.70, which was highly appreciated.. ..Rev. J. A. Viney, pastor of Taylors Chapel A. M. E. church, is preparing to raise $1,000 in his May rally on the 25th of May. The rally is to put the church in order for the annual conference, which will convene here this year....Col. J. W. Bowles, of Louisville, Ky., was in the city last Sunday on important business....Mr. A. Q. Green, of Mayfield, Ky., was in the city last week with friends....The Good Samaritans held their annual sermon at Taylors Chapel A. M. E. church. Rev. J. A. Viney delivered the sermon, taking for his theme, "Two are better than one, for if one falls his fellowman will lift him up." The sermon was delivered with eloquence and was greatly appreciated by those who heard it....The Odd Fellows will hold their annual sermon next Sunday at the A. M. E. church. The public is cordially invited to attend....Mr. Lewis Stewart is erecting a three-room cottage on Chestnut street, which is nearing completion.

COLUMBIA (MO.) ITEMS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

These balmy spring days cause many to take walks and make the business at the soda fountain good. Dr. Geo. D. Caldwell is prepared to care for all who visit his place to have their thirst quenched......The baseball teams are practicing hard to take the measure of all comers....Mrs. Annie L. Hicks was in St. Louis this week....Rev. W. L. Fisher held quarterly meeting at Centralia, Mo., April 20, for Presiding Elder P. C. Creeves. He reports a successful meeting....The K. of P. band played at the Majestic theater Thursday night.. ..Three or four lads, all under eight years of age, left their home Sunday night, to see the world.

Keep cool! Don't go off half-cocked.

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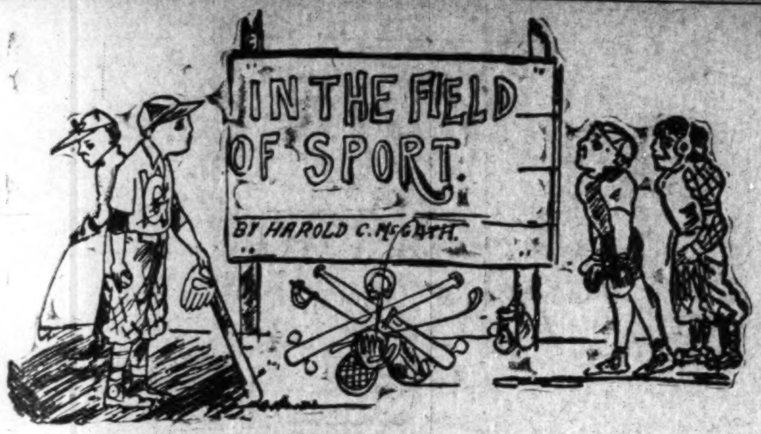
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JOHNSON TO LEAVE THE UNITED STATES IF ACQUITTED.

Big Black Goes on Trial at Chicago, Charged in Nine Indictments With Violating Anti-White Slave Act—Women Crowd Court When Case Opens.

CHICAGO.—Women made up half the crowd that fought for admittance to federal court, when Jack Johnson, black pugilist, went on trial before Judge Carpenter, charged in nine indictments with violating the Mann anti-white slave act. An hour before the case was called the corridors of the federal building were filled with a struggling crowd that forced its way toward Judge Carpenter's courtroom. Six deputy marshals were preseed into service to assist the bailiffs. Half an hour before court was opened every seat was taken and the doors were closed.

Belle Schreiber, former manicure girl and burlesque actress, whom Johnson is accused of having carried with him on his theatrical and fight tours for immoral purposes, was driven to the federal building today from a hotel, where she had been hidden by federal authorities, who feared that Johnson's friends might persuade her not to testify.

TRUMP CARD.

The Schreiber girl's testimony is to be the government's trump card in the prosecution of the big Negro. Missing for several months, the girl was found in Washington. She was taken to Baltimore by the federal authorities and given work by Stanley W. Finch, white slave commissioner. In the meantime she was closely guarded. Oscar Pignuollo, special white slave commisioner for the New York division brought the girl to Chicago.

Benjamin Bachrach, Johnson's attorney, said before the case was called that he would make every effort to prevent Johnson's white wife, formerly Lucile Cameron, of Minneapolis, from attending the trial. "I am afraid it would prejudice the jury against Johnson," he said. "The jurors might thing he was flaunting her in their faces."

BROTHER IN COURT.

Mrs. Johnson, the negro's mother, is seventy-nine and feeble and will probably be able to attend only part of the sessions. None of Johnson's female relatives were in court when the trial was called and Johnson was accompanied only by his older brother and a few personal friends. Comparatively few of the big crowd in the courtroom were negroes, but a crowd of Johnson's dusky friends were in the corridors and were kept milling by court attendants.

There are included in the present charges against Johnson a total of nine indictments with eighty counts. If convicted on all of them Johnson could be sentenced to a total of forty-five years in the penitentiary with $90,000 fine.

Bacbrach will ask that all the counts in the indictments be consolidated in one charge against the negro. He said that Johnson is anxious to have the case over.

WOULD LEAVE COUNTRY.

"If Jack goes free, he will leave the United States at once," announced the attorney.

While Bachrach would not say, it is understood that the pugilist intends to go to Paris to make his home if he is given his liberty. Harry A. Perkins, special assistant district attorney, is directing the prosecution for the government.

Parkins and Bachrach agreed to ask the court to exclude from the room during the trial all persons excepting newspaper men, court attaches, witnesses and personal friends and representatives of Johnson, and those obtaining special cards from the district attorney's office.

Attorney Bachrach said that in questioning veniremen he would ask each prospective juror whether he had any prejudice against prize fighters and negroes, and whether or not he is opopsed to intermarriage of blacks and whites.

Bachrach will attempt, he said, to get the court to rule that a prejudice based on any of these reasons is grounds for a challenge for cause. If the court so rules, several days will probably be consumed in getting a jury.

Present Status of Champ Johnson—Nov Before the Court—Charge of "White Slaving" Pressed.

(By Billy Lewis.)

To be or not to be, is the question with Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world. Whether he will surmount his present difficulty, standing again the supremest man, physically, that has stood on the earth, or "go down to the vile dust from which he sprang, unwept, unhonored and unsung," is the question. He is now enmeshed in the fangs of the law from where 'tis said, it were miraculous to escape. And for the good of the nation we need those whose eyes close neither night or day in their vigilance at bringing to book those whose activities spell anarchy. We need the iron arm of the law to snatch from red hot crucibles of inflicted hate and wrong those found there. All hail, to the majesty of the laws when moving in its prescribed channels, succoring and punishing without fear or favor. Thrice hail to its majesty when uninfluenced by the bias of men, thus making for that millennium like existence when the lion and the lamb shall walk together without the lamb being on the inside ofthe lion.

* * *

How Jack Johnson can secure a trial above suspicion is not clear to me. If all were white, the champ, and all of those concerned it would be easy enough. And this seems to impugn the integrity of men, or at least, their fairmindedness. How many white men in ten thousand will honestly declare that they entertain no prejudice against the Negro race? How many white men will say that they are not opposed in sentiment to the marriage of white persons and Negroes? And yet this is a permissible thing by the very charter of American liberties, the Declaration of Independence, by the general constitution and by the yet higher law—not made by men. All of this may seem irrelevant to the case in hand, but is it? The champ is not merely on trial for "white slaving." This was an afterthought as said last week. He is on trial for daring to brave public sentiment in continuing relations with white women. He braved the sentiment of his own race, mine, and that of the rest of us. Most of us were opposed to these relations, and as said so many times, out of regard for the known dislike of the thing by the white people. Ain't that charity? Isn't it worthy of a medal rather than pursuit and persecution? The greater law of the land is all right; God is all right on the subject. Men are wrong. Who is the Mohamet in the instance? Who the mountain? Shall the mountain go to Mohamet or Mohamet go to the mountain? Here is no defense for "white slaving," but an attempt to free it of the amalgam—the charge uninfluenced by after thought, brought up by passion. Perhaps the cold law takes no cognizance of after thoughts, and right enough perhaps, since crime is no less regardless of the manner of apprehension. But this: In the eagerness to undo an individual after thought may be born merely of passion, out of the spirit of persecution. The charge of "white slaving" against Jack Johnson was an after thought. Men are eager to see Johnson in prison owing to his known relation to white women and because he is who he is, the world's physical Zeus.

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"The charge against Johnson is based upon his bringing Bettie Schreiber from Pittsburgh to Chicago in October, 1910. The woman was employed as a manicurist there when Johnson first met her. Belle Schreiber will be the first witness for the state. She is twenty-six years old and was formerly employed at the Hotel Plankinton in Milwaukee."

Reading between the lines one can see that the alleged happening is tainted with a little venom. The government relies on this very unwilling evidence to convict Johnson. Unwilling? Yes; it seems so. The government is exerting itself to hold her as the authorities at Chicago did with his present wife, whom they jailed in order to keep her out of Johnson's arms. If the government has time to look up all such possible cases it will not have much time for anything else. The plea is not to excuse the crime, but if there's to be special nosing, go at it right. Bring 'em all in.

* * *

It is difficult It is difficult at this time, at this writing, to have an intelligent thought as to the outcome of the trial. It is understood that Johnson says that they are making him like it. It looks blue enough from this distance; but he has a fighting chance on the Belle Schreiber charge. The subsequent charges are not generally known, and may be more "vital.' The colored people, many of whom are hoping the worse for Johnson should pray for his deliverance, under the circumstances. If he is imprisoned it will be the biggest calamity to the race since the days of freedom. Sounds idle? Well, just reflect, please. He is the best known man of the age, and so because of his contest with a white man. All gave into him, white and black, as the first man of the physical realm. He reminded one of ancient "gods" returning from triumphant war. The Negro race gloried in the fact that the ban of oppression strained, groaned and relented when he stood up. The white race began to love the human tiger, for after all, he was an American, and the whole world besides had to come by him. Is it possible that the song shall go around the world that the great black man has fallen to the other extreme, answering the Shakespeare observation, that today none is so poor as to do him reverence? "Ah, love could you and I with him conspire. To grasp this sorry scheme of things entire, would not we shatter it to bits and then remold it nearer to the heart's desire?"

JOHNSON SAYS JEFF IS BACK OF TROUBLE.

CHICAGO.—Jack Johnson's complaint that admirers of the conquered James J. Jeffries have hounded him since the Reno battle; that the smuggling cases, the "white slave" indictments and all of the other trouble he has fallen heir to, were a direct outcome of his defeat of the white champion, was brought into federal court when the trial of the black pugilist on the "white slave" charges was resumed.

"Were you an admirer of Jeffries?" was the question put to each venireman by Benjamin Bachrach, attorney for the big negro.

Bachrach questioned the veniremen closely. He asked each if he were prejudiced against prize fighters, if he ever had been connected with a reform organization or a vice crusade, if he was opposed to intermarriage of black and whites, if he had any prejudice against colored men, and questions concerning his politics, his religion and his birthplace.

It was the evident intention of Johnson's attorney to exclude from the jury all persons of southern birth. Apparently he preferred Republicans to Democrats.

Johnson came into court today arrayed in a new "pepper and salt" suit. It accentuated the huge bulk of the fighter and he looked the size of a whale.

Belle Schreiber, white manicurist and former burlesque actress, whom Johnson is accused of having carried with him for immoral purposes, was not at the federal building. She was in seclusion at a loop hotel, ready to take the stand at the opening o fthe case.

Shortly after court reconvened assistant district attorney Parkins tentatively accepted twelve veniremen, after excusing one, J. E. Johnson, who admitted bias.

C. A. Gifford, Elgin, Ill., was one of the veniremen challenged by Bachrach and excused. Gifford admitted that the circumstances surrounding the suicide of Etta Duryea Johnson, the negro's first white wife, who shot herself because she was subjected to social ostracism, might influence his vote in the jury room.

The big negro evidently was in much better spirits. He frequently joked with his counsel, consulted them when passing on veniremen and nudged them when the answers of the prospective jurors struck him as humorous.

During a lull in the proceedings Johnson strolled over to the newspaper men. He said he was afraid he "might be getting in bad with the public."

"All I want is a fair show," he said.

GET THE JOHNSON JURY.

Lawyers in Case of Pugilist Complete Panel and Take Adjournment.

A jury to try Jack Johnson, negro champion pugilist, on charges of violation of the Mann white slave act, was completed in Federal Judge Carpenter's court. Adjournment then was taken until later in the afternoon, when opening pleas to the jury were to be followed by the first testimony in the case.

The complete list of jurors that will hear the evidence follows:

D. T. Madison, West Chicago, Ill., butcher.

James Bruce, Marseilles, Il., grain dealer.

W. A. Peck, Aurora, Ill., millwright.

W. P. Hemmens, Hotel LaSalle, Chicago, wire fence salesman.

Christ Ehrler, Earlville, Ill., farmer.

Frank Behn, Chicago, stationary fireman.

Thomas Baskerville, Wilmington, Ill., farmer.

Gus Carlson, Chicago, machinist.

John McNamara, Marengo, Ill., farmer.

Victor Bergman, Chicago, machinist.

Henry C. Seehauser, Crete, Ill., farmer.

G. E. Christiani, Chicago, employed by Armour & Co.

Curious Barred From Court.

Scandal fans were barred by Judge Carpenter. The step was taken in anticipation that the presentation of evidence would begin. A crowd of would-be spectators which filled the halls long before court opened was driven away from the door of the courtroom by the bailiffs. When court convened and it was learned that only hal fa dozen personal friends of Johnson, newspaper men and the attorneys in the case would be admitted the crowd gradually thinned out.

Bachrach Asks An Inquiry.

The moment court convened Benjamin C. Bachrach, attorney for the fighter, went before Judge Carpenter and demanded that all of the veniremen in the case be questioned by the court whether or not they had been approached by agents of Johnson in respect to their attitude toward the defendant.

He said that he based his request on a published article intimating an attempt had been made to influence some of the prospective jurymen.

Judge Carpenter told Mr. Bachrach that there was no necessity of questioning the veniremen on that point.

Belle Schreiber May Take Stand.

Belle Schreiber, the government's chief witness against Johnson, was expected to take the stand and testify against the negro prize fighter.

It is in connection with Johnson's alleged relations with the Schreiber woman that the Pittsburgh indictments for which he is now on trial were returned against the fighter. He is said to have transported her October 15, 1910, from Pittsburgh, to Chicago for immoral purposes.

A PITTSBURGH RESORT OWNER TELLS OF BELLE SCHREIBER'S STAY IN HER PLACE.

IS FORCED TO DRIVE HER OUT

Court Bars Witness' Statement That Inmate's Friendship for Pugilist Caused Her Ouster.

Chicago Special.

Incidents in the life of Belle Schreiber, or Jacque Alleyn, as she has been known in Pittsburgh, where she met Jack Johnson, Negro prize fighter, were told in Federal Judge Carpenter's court by the woman herself and other witnesses, at the trial of Johnson on a charge of violating the Mann act by transporting the Schreiber woman from one State to another for immoral purposes. The first witness was Estelle Henderson, alias Painter, proprietor of a disorderly resort at 225 Second avenue, Pittsburgh. She told how the Schreiber woman lived with her for several months in 1910 and how she was finally compelled to oust her on account of her friendship for Johnson.

"She came there in March, 1910," said the witness, "and she left in the middle of the following October."

Sent Schreiber Woman Away.

"You sent her away, didn't you?" asked Attorney Benjamin C. Bachrach, on cross-examination.

"Yes, I did."

On redirect examination Assistant District Attorney Parkin attempted to show that she was sent away because of her relations with Johnson, but the questions were objected to by Attorney Bachrach, and the objections being sustained by Judge Carpenter, the evidence did not get into the record. The Henderson woman was then dismissed from the witness stand.

John E. Lewis, a real estate clerk engaged in renting and collecting rent on apartments, was the second witness.

Lewis was agent for the apartments formerly known as the "Ridgewood" at East 28th street and South Wabash avenue. Belle Schreiber occupied an apartment in the building in the fall of 1909. The witness said he was unable to state positively whether there were any disorderly flats in the building. He then was temporarily dismissed and Bertha Morrison, an occupant of one of the apartments, was questioned.

Says She Saw Johnson There.

The Morrison woman testified she had run a disorderly flat there in 1909 and 1910.

"Did you ever see Johnson in the building," asked Attorney Parkin.

"Yes. Two or three times I saw him enter suite 425, occupied by Belle Schreiber. I saw him oftener than that in the building."

John O'Hallaran, jolibeman, a booker of resort women, testified that a large majority of the flats in the Ridgewood apartments were disorderly.

Exclude the Curious.

The strict censorship on admittance to the court room started yesterday, was continued today. Court bailiffs stopped Johnson at the door o fthe court room and he picked out half a dozen of his friends whom he wished admitted. These men, the witnesses, the lawyers in the case, the court attaches and newspaper men were the onl ypersons admitted.

Johnson, during the trial, has not been wearing the flashy clothes that have hitherto characterized his dress. Today he was attired in a blue serge suit, black bow tie and black shoes. There was an absence of the flash of diamonds in a stickpin or of diamond rings. The "golden smile" which has no long been a characteristic feature was not so apparent today.

JACK JOHNSON'S ATTORNEY ARGUES AGAINST MANN ACT

Declares Law Unconstitutional as Applied to Case of Black Pugilist, Who Is on Trial.

The Mann act against trafficking in women was declared inapplicable as it relates to immorality at the trial of Jack Johnson, Negro pugilist, yesterday. Attorney Benjamin Bachrach, counsel for the black prize fighter, charged with transporting Belle Schreiber, a white woman, from Pittsburgh to Chicago, for immoral purposes, contended the act was designed to be effective only where a question of interstate commerce is involved.

Judge Carpenter contested the assertions of the defense, but deferred ruling on the question until next week. The arguments halted the case several hours, during which time the jury was excused.

Attorney Bachrach also argued that every count in the indictment is faulty in that the charges are not clearly specified, and congress has no authority to regulate something which is not commercial in interstate commerce.

The Schreiber woman, the government's chief witness against the Negro, testified she had been given money by Johnson to open a flat at Wabash avenue and East Twenty-eighth street She said Johnson paid for the furniture.

BELLE SCHREIBER SWEARS SHE RECEIVED MONEY IN PITTSBURGH FOR FARE TO CHICAGO.

"Jack" Johnson played his two "trump" cards to have his case taken from the jury last week. He lost. His attorneys first attacked the constitutionality of the Mann act and Judge Carpenter refused to stop the trial on this ground. They followed by objecting to trying the case before Judge Carpenter on the ground that the alleged crime of which the fighter is accused occurred outside of his jurisdiction. The court overruled this objection.

Belle Schreiber, chief witness for the government, at once resumed the witness stand. A large, gilt-framed photograph, signed "to sweetheart Belle, from Papa Jack," was introduced as evidence. The witness declared it had been given her by the fighter.

The witness also declared she gave money to Johnson. She told of her relations with him and the different cities in which they traveled together.

Woman Is Cross-Examined.

The government finished direct examination late this afternoon. Cross-examinatfon was at once begun by the defense in an effort to shake her testimony.

It is the second attempt of Johnson's attorneys to prove the unconstitutionality of the Mann act. The first occurred several months ago before the Supreme Court, when the act was upheld.

In his attock Attorney Bachrach, representing Johnson, said:

"The Mann act is mort particularly to prevent the traffic in women and is aimed at their debauchery. This is also true as to girls. It cannot, however, interfere with the personal liberties of citizens and be constitutional.

Denies Power of Congress.

"Congress has no authority to make something not commercial a matter of interstate commerce.

"Most of the counts in the three indictments against Johnson charge acts that cannot be offenses against the federal government.

"The court is asked to bar any testimony setting forth acts of the defendant that do not show that he violated the white slave traffic act. To do that he would have had to aid in some way in the transportation of one or more women from state to state for his commercial gain through the immorality of the woman or women."

DEESON, MISS.

Memphis Tigers Go Down Before the Deeson White Sox.

We have played nine games and won them all, with a credit of four shut-outs. We played the Memphis Tigers on the 3d and 4th of May and won both games. The score Saturday was 3 to 2; Sunday, 4 to 3. Battery for Deeson: First game, Mancie and Williams; second game, Hanes and Williams. Pete Griffin, manager; Duvall, umpire.

KID FIELDS BOOKED UP.

Kid Fields says that he is booked up for three fights. The fight fans will have smethiong to think about in the near future, he says.

SPRUDELS WIN OUT IN AWFUL RUNFEST

Defeat Reserves, 15 to 13, in Game at Washington Park—Taylor Is Invincible.

The West Baden Sprudels defeated the Indianapolis Reserves at Washington Park, 15 to 13, Sunday, in a ten-inning game full of errors and hard hitting. Both clubs fielded brilliantly at times, but poor fielding at critical stages allowed plenty of runs to score. Calderhead, for the Reserves, and Clark, for the Sprudels, were the fielding stars, while Lotshaw and Harris, for the home boys, and Brown and Clark, for the Sprudels, did the heavy stick work. Score:

RESERVES.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wagner, 1 b.	6	0	8	1	0
Pritchett, 3 b.	4	0	3	0	0
Lotshaw, c. f.-p.	6	3	1	0	1
Calderhead, s. s.	5	2	4	4	1
C. Miller, c.	6	1	6	4	1
Harris, 2 b.	6	4	4	5	1
Hollingworth, l. f.	6	2	1	0	1
E. Miller, r. f.	5	1	3	0	0
Ludwig, p.	1	0	0	2	0
Laxon, p.	2	0	0	2	0
Totals	47	13	30	18	5

SPRUDELS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Brown, c. f.	5	4	1	0	0
Lewis, 3 b.	5	0	2	2	1
Clark, s. s.-p.	5	3	6	4	1
P. Miller, l. f.-p.	6	2	1	1	0
O'Neil, c.	5	2	5	3	1
Booker, 2 b-s. s.	5	2	2	2	1
Bingham, r. f.	6	0	2	1	1
Lyons, 1 b.	6	1	11	0	1
J. B. Taylor, p.	3	0	0	0	0
Simpson, p.	2	0	0	0	0
C. Taylor, 2 b.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	49	14	30	13	6

Score by innings:

Sprudels	0	0	3	2	5	1	1	0	1	2	—15
Reserves	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	7	0	—13

A. B. C.'S WIN FROM CUBS IN FAST PITCHERS' DUEL

Williams Shades Louisville's Twirler, and Allen's Triple Cinches Close Victory, 8 to 7.

The Louisville Cubs lost to the A. B. C.'s, 7 to 8, in one of the fastest games ever witnessed at the Northwestern Park. The contest was a pitching duel from start to finish between Williams and Burk, the local twirler being in the better form. Morris's bad error on second put a man on the base, and Allen's three-base hit in the ninth pulled in the bacon for the A. B. C.'s. The A. B. C.'s are without a game for May 30, and would like to hear from Elwood. The local lads will play the Terre Haute Miller Giants next Sunday. Score:

A. B. C.'s.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Turner, 2 b.	3	0	1	4	0
Higbee, r. f.	3	3	0	0	0
Shawler, l. f.	4	1	1	0	0
Allen, 3 b.	3	2	4	3	0
Seldom, s. s.	3	2	0	6	0
Davis, c. f.	4	1	3	1	0
Sibly, c.	4	0	4	0	2
Board, 1 b.	4	0	14	1	0
Williams, p.	4	2	0	2	0
Totals	32	11	27	17	2

CUBS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lee, c. f.	4	1	1	0	0
Wallace, l. f.	5	3	3	1	0
Morris, 2 b.	3	0	2	3	2
Ward, 1 b.	4	0	7	0	0
J. Griffin, r. f.	4	1	1	0	0
Carter, 3 b.	3	1	1	1	0
Watts, c.	4	1	7	0	0
Francis, s. s.	3	2	2	3	0
Burk, p.	4	2	0	3	0
Sutton	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	11	24	11	2

Score by innings:

A. B. C.'s	0	3	2	0	2	0	1	0	*	—8
Louisville Cubs	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—7

Runs—Higbee 3, Allen 3, Seldom, Davis, Lee, Wallace, Griffin, Carter, Watts, Francis 2. Innings pitched—By Williams, 8; by Burke, 9. Base hits—Off Williams, 11; off Burke, 11. Struck out—By Williams, 4; by Burk, 7. Bases on balls—Turner, Higbee, Allen, Seldom, Lee, Morris, Francis. Sacrifice hit—Lee. Two-base hits—Francis, Carter, Williams 2, Higbee. Three-base hits—Francis, Wallace, Allen. Home run—Wallace. Double plays—Seldom to Turner to Board; Carter to Morris to Ward. Stolen bases—Allen 2, Sutton, Lee, Burk. Passed balls—Shelby 2. Umpire—Puryear. Time—1:47.

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OWENSBORO, KY.

The Owensboro All-Stars Defeat the R. B. S.'s of Russellville.

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The Owensboro "All Stars" defeated the R. B. S.'s, of Russellville, Ky., by the score of 16 to 6. Russellville has a very fast team, but the swatting of the Stars was too much. Hit and run was the game. Letcher and Hall cannonaded from the rampart, while Jackson, the predominant catcher, piloted from behind the pole. The feature of the game was the hitting of the Stars, who placed the hog skin in too difficult a position for the R. B. S.'s. A home run on each side, by Baird, of Russellville, and Byrd, of the Stars, set the crowd wild with cheers. Manager Murray is very confident of achieving many victories this season.

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Franklin, Ind., has a good ball team now, that expects to make some of the Indianapolis teams go some to beat them.

INDIANAPOLIS MAN IS HARVARD'S BEST BET

Cable, Colored Undergraduate, Wins Two Firsts and Victory for Crimson.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Harvard's athletes defeated the man from Cornell May 10 in their first dual track and field meet. The score by points was: Harcard, 63; Cornell, 54. The Crimsons' success was unexpected, Cornell having been the favorite since its victory over Michigan last Saturday. A strong cross wind, which blew into the Stadium, discouraged any attempts at record breaking, and mediocre performances resulted.

Harvard's strength was in the infield events, in which T. Cable gathered two first places, the broad jump and hammer throw, and A. L. Jackson won both hurdles.

Cornellis runners gave the Ithacans most of their points. O. A. Reller took first in the 100 and 200-yard dashes.

LUTHER McCARTY OUTPOINTS FRANK MORAN.

White Heavyweight Champion is Unable to Score a Knockdown in Ten-Round Bout.

NEW YORK.—If Luther McCarty, the white heavyweight champion, fights until the crack of doom he will never earn $5,000 easier than he did at the St. Nicholas A. C., the other night. He joined the brigade of "easy money makers" by outpointing Frank Moran, of Pittsburgh, in eight out of ten rounds. He won by a wide margin and had Moran groggy in the last chapter, but was unable to put over the knockout punch. Neither man scored a knockdown from the first bell to the last. It was an interesting fight but not a great battle. In comparison with heavyweight champions past and gone McCarty was a weakling. He showed improvement in boxing over his bouts with Jess Willard and Jim Stewart at the Garden A. C., but not once did he plant a walop. His punches carried not terrific force. They stung and cut but that was all.

Moran divided the honors with McCarty in the second round and in the eighth session. In the second round Moran knocked McCarty back two feet with a left to the face while they stood toe to toe.

FIRST ROUND.—Both feinted and clinched. McCarty landed the first blow, a high left which struck high on the forehead. McCarty then jabbed with the left swing. Moran rushed and missed and then backhanded with a left to the face. McCarty jabbed with the left. Luther shook up Moran with a straight left, but missed a right swing. McCarty rushed Moran to the ropes and pounded away at the stomach. Moran hooked a left to McCarty's stomach. McCarty ducked under a vicious left swing. It was McCarty's round.

SECOND ROUND.—Moran put a right to McCarty's stomach and then uppercut with a right. They clinched and Moran shot a hard left to McCarty's head that staggered him and McCarty clinched. Moran feinted with his right. Luther ducked and then Moran came back with a left. Luther uppercut with his left in a clinch backhand fashion. Moran tore in and Luther uppercut him with a right to the face. McCarty ducked a left swing and jabbed with a left to Frank's face. Moran rushed and tried to place a right to the jaw, but McCarty beat him to the punch with a left uppercut. An even round.

THIRD ROUND.—McCarty met Moran's rush with a hard right to the stomach. Moran planted a straight left and in a clincheh Luther backhanded with a right. McCarty drove a left to Frank's face. Frank shot in a straight left to the face but McCarty same back twice with left swings to the face. McCarty came back with a hard left swing to the jaw at close quarters. McCarty's round.

FOURTH ROUND.—Moran tried a left hand but McCarty beat him to the punch and played to the stomach. They stood toe to toe and swung wildly, hitting wth rights and lefts and in backhand style. McCarty cut Moran's right eye with a left. McCarty missed two right uppercuts. McCarty's round.

FIFTH ROUND.—Both rushed from their corners at the bell and Moran found Luther with a light left to the face. McCarty rushed and Moran hit him a hard left to the face. McCarty pulled Moran's face toward him with his left and uppercut him with his right. Moran then came in with head down and McCarty crossed over left and right to the face. McCarty staggered Moran with a hard right. Frank hooked a left to McCarty's chin and hooked a left to the same spot a moment later. McCarty's round.

SIXTH ROUND.—McCarty checked Moran's rush with a straight hard left to the face and followed with two hard punches to the stomach. McCarty shot over a hard left to the face. McCarty speared Moran twice in the face blocked Moran's left with his right and with his left and Frank came back with a hard left and right to the jaw. McCarty measured Moran and then planted a left to the face and followed shortly after with a right cross to the jaw. McCarty's round.

SEVENTH ROUND.—They came together frequently in this round and scarcely did any damage for the first minutes. They clinched repeatedly. McCarty stopped Moran from rushing with a hard right to the stomach. McCarty pushed Moran away with a left but missed a hard right uppercut. McCarty's round.

EIGHTH ROUND.—Moran started to rough house McCarty as soon as the session opened and caught McCarty on the chin with two lefts. McCarty tried to uppercut, but Moran doubled up with his guard high. At close quarters Moran sent over a left to McCarty's face and pounded away at Luther's stomach in the clinches. Moran placed his hand at McCarty's neck and shook him witm a left to the face. It was the best round of the bout and slightly in Moran's favor.

NINTH ROUND.—Moran played for McCarty's stomach, but McCarty came back with a hard left to the face. Moran swung a left and hit McCarty on the chin. McCarty rapped Moran twice with right crosses to the chin. McCarty beat Moran to the punch and turned him to one side with rights to the face. Moran's swings circled McCarty's neck. Just before the round closed McCarty crashed over a right to Moran's jaw. McCarty tripped over Moran's feet and fell. McCarty's round.

TENTH ROUND.—Both started off in whirlwind fashion for the last round. Moran rushed head down and McCarty crossed him with right and left to the face. McCarty jabbed away with the left and crossed over a right to the jaw. McCarty landed left to Moran's face and Moran hit him in the stomach. McCarty tried hard for a knockout, but all of his swings missed. Both were very wild. McCarty sent Moran reeling to the ropes with a hard left to the face. Moran came back with a hard left to the face, but McCarty made him groggy with four right crosse to the jaw. McCarty's round.

COLUMBUS, KY.

Mr. Elmo Bowden died Friday morning at 4:30, and was buried Sunday afternoon. His funeral was attended by a large crowd....Many people attended the picnic at Kane's Creek, nine miles from Columbus. After dinner was served all went to Clinton to a baseball game between the Clinton Cubs and Hickman.... The Junior Culture Club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, Tuesday afternoon. Song by the club; roll call and answered by quotations; paying dues; minutes read and adopted. A program was rendered for the occasion, after which they entered into business. Fruit was served while the girls were working. Mrs. M. Jones and Mrs. L. B. Montgomery were visitors....Mr. James Canty returned home Monday, with his son Omer....Burk's Chapel A. M. E. Church Club met Monday afternoon at 2:30. The meeting was a success. A luncheon was served by the hostess.... Mr. Tommy Jones returned to Columbus Sunday night....Mr. Richard Brown and Lula May Thompkins are on the sick list. ....The Freeman is in the hands of Buford Williams. Only 5 cents a copy. It is the best Negro paper. Read The Freeman.

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Attorney Robert L. Bailey, of Alabama, has located here.

Mr. George D. Jackson, of Olean, N. Y., is visiting in the city.

Miss Mattie W. Wilkes, of North Indianapolis, continues ill.

Mr. Noble Lee Sissle has taken charge of the choir at Simpson M. E. Church.

Mr. James Whitney has recently purchased a beautiful residence at 532 Camp street.

Mr. Charles Lewis, proprietor of the Mecca Cafe, is confined to his room with tonsilitis.

Albert Collins, of 424 Adelaide street, has gone to Milwaukee, Wis., for an indefinite stay.

Hermann J. Hammer, of Terre Haute, Ind., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Harriet E. Glover.

George Jackson, formerly of this city, but now of Dayton, O., is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Russell Smith has just sold two more songs to Seidel, the music publisher, which will be out soon.

Mrs. Maggie Gillispie, who has been visiting in this city, has returned to her home at Georgetown, Ky.

Mr. Thomas E. Taylor, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is attending the international convention of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. John Powell returned last week from Cincinnati, seriously ill. His residence is 515 North West street.

Mrs. Webster Hern, of Toledo street, has returned from Louisville, where she went to visit the bedside of her mother.

The Mothers' Club of Kindergarten No. 3, wishes to thank the public for patronizing the play entitled "The Return of Letta."

Miss Ada L. Kersey, who is an experienced stenographer and has been in this city for some time, will return to her home at Frankfort, Ind.

Mrs. Anna W. Scott, of West Twenty-fifth street, has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., to visit her sister, Mrs. Caroline Webb, who mshe has not seen for thirty years.

"Anne of Old Salem," a play by the Hallie Q. Brown Dramatic Club, will be presented at Bethel M. E. Church Monday night, May 19, by a strong cast. Everyone is going.

The Spikers' Club, composed of the English hotel boys and of which Thomas I. Florence is president, will meet next Tuesday evening at 934 Capitol avenue, for their monthly smoker.

Rev. J. T. Leggett, of Jeffersontown, Ky., was in the city a few days this week on a visit to relatives and friends, and looking after his property. He was formerly of Indianapolis.

Bishop Charles H. Phillips, of the C. M. E. Church, is in the city. He will preach at Phillip's Chapel Sunday morning. Sunday will be the final rally day for clearing the church of its indebtedness.

Dr. O. W. Langston left on Wednesday to attend the Kentucky State Physician's, Dentists' and Pharmacists' convention at Louisville, Ky., and to deliver the address to the graduating class at French Lick, Ind.

Miss Viola Daniels has returned from her home at Wabash, Ind., where she has been for the last two weeks. She takes a prominent part in the play, "Anne of Old Salem," to be given at Bethel Monday evening.

The Esclapian Society will meet next Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A. to hear the report of delegates who attended the convention at Louisville, Ky. This society is preparing to give a public meeting on May 25, at Mt. Zion Baptist church.

The Second Christian church announces the cominfi of a distinguished gentleman in the personage of Mr. Preston Taylor, of Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Taylor is reputed as being the richest colored gentleman in the South. He is coming in the interest of the church.

COLORED LODGES CELEBRATE.

Odd Fellow Organization Hold Anniversary Exercises.

Lincoln Union, O. P. Morton, Most Venerable Patriarchs, South Side and Gerrett Smith Lodges, with the Households of Ruth and a number of juvenile lodges, observed the seventieth anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship among the colored people of the United States Sunday afternoon with a thanksgiving service at the Bethel A. M. E. church. The Rev. Grafton H. White, pastor of the A. M. E. church of Jeffersonville, Ind., delivered the anniversary sermon. The officers of the day were W. E. Jones, master of ceremonies; John Carter, chaplain; James Morris, noble grand; Jacob M. Porter, marshal, and Gabriel L. Jones, orator of the day. The program included "The Relation of the Households to the Fraternity," Miss Sarah Hunter; "The Origin of the Households," Mrs. Mamie Gardener; solo, by Miss Daisy Cowherd, and a number of selections by a juvenile chorus. The anniversary was observed throughout the country where the lodges are founded.

One of the grandest street parades in the history of the local organization was a feature. Conspicuous in the "turnout" were Colonel Fox and his staff and James Whitney, well known to the community in lodge circles. Much applause was merited from the manner in which the children of the Juvenile Lodge carried themselves. Captain Genus was clever in commanding the Patriarchs.

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MARGARET A. SIMMONS DEAD AFTER A LINGERING ILLNESS.

GREENCASTLE, Ind.—After a lingering illness of several years, Mrs. Margaret A. Simmons died at her home here Wednesday, May 14. She was born in Bardstown, Ky., in 1840, where she married Wilson Simmons in 1855. She removed to Indiana in 1870, where she has since resided, living in Charleston and later in Greencastle. To her were born three daughters and two sons: Mrs. Elizabeth Caine, of Greencastle; Mrs. Anna Smith, Mrs. Billie Saunders, Chas. W. and Geo. G. Simmons, of Indianapolis. The last named is foreman of the Freeman's composing room.

The deceased was a member of the A. M. E. Church for more than forty years. She was a loving mother, to whom her children were devoted. The funeral was held Friday at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. Chas. Hunter officiating.

SIMPSON M. E. CHURCH.

Corner of Eleventh and Missouri streets. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "Man and His Varied Relations"; Epworth League, 7 p. m., subject, "The Greater Works Ahead"; Preaching at 8 p. m., subject, "Repairing the Waste Places." The rally is on. All members are requested to make report with some state. H. A. Foreman, pastor.

MOTHERS' DAY WITH THE Y. M. C. A.

It was a beautiful sunshine day that God gave us to honor in prayer and song and testimonial, our dear mothers. An extra exercise was arranged aside from the special services held by all churches at Mt. Zion church by the Y. M. C. A. in the afternoon.

Mr. George L. Knox, the president, had the meeting in charge. Revs. Smythe, Ward and Bryce spoke, also Mr. Taylor and Lawyer Ransom. Mrs. T. A. Smythe sang, and played an organ solo, and Noble Sissle sang "Mother's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. Smythe on the organ and Ralph Jones on the violin.

A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

Sunday, May 18, 1913, will be the closing scenes of what looks from here one of the greatest rallies in the history of the church. The rally is given for the benefit of general repairs and every member and friend is asked to help us in this noble effort. The captains are busy and we are striving to collect all we can. It is hoped that each member will make a sacrifice and help us. Do your best, beloved, and God will bless you.

The program has been changed a little and will be carried out as follows:

5 a. m., prayer and praise service.

11 a. m. sermon by P. E Barnes.

3 p. m., sermon by Rev. Mr. Patterson, of Ebenezer Baptist church, and his choir will furnish music. There is to be a twenty-minute sermon at the evening sermon by Rev. J. W. Wood, D. D., and then the captains will begin to report. Come out and help us, both with your presence and money. Yours for the cause, Pastor.

LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED.

Best Local Talent Takes Part in Dramatic Club Play.

The play, "Anne of Old Salem," which will be given by the Hallie Q. Brown Dramatic Club at Bethel A. M. E. Church Monady evening is expected to be largely attended by people of both in and out of town. The drama is a stirring one and offers much opportunity for the members of the cast to exert their dramatic ability. Some of the city's most capable amateurs performers are members of the club and will take part in the play, which will be for the benefit of the church.

The play is expected to also be given some time in June.

The following are the participants: Mrs. Ada Cebolt, who will take the title role; Noble Lee Sissle, Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, John Johnson, Mrs. Willie Hudson, Miss Viola Daniels, John Montgomery, R. B. H. Smith, Dr. O. W. Langston, Mrs. Rhoda Williams, Mrs. Mary H. Anderson, Mrs. T. A. Smythe and Miss Bessie Edwards.

WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB NOTES.

"Protest, reveal the truth and refuse to be silenced."—DuBois.

Dr. Mason, national organizer, talked on the aim and needs of the national organization at eBthel church Sunday night, and at the Second Christian church Sunday afternoon.

The national association is asking for financial aid. Twelve hundred dollars is needed by the first of July. Each of the ten branches has been requested to raise a hundred dollars. This branch is going to do its part.

There are several things we want for the fall election

Someone on the school board who will look after our interests. Officials who will see that all public places licensed by the city be opened to colored citizens as well as white. That Negro saloons and pool rooms be closed to women, and governed by the same laws those of the whites.

Let us remember what Dr. Mason said about the "boisterous, loud-mouthed Negro."

NOTES FROM THE TRUE REFORMER LODGE.

Mrs. M. J. Gibson, chief of G. F. U. O. T. R., and Mrs. Carrie Grundy, vice president of the U. R. B. B. O. M., spent three days of last week in Noblesville and Kokomo, Ind., in the interest of the order. Mrs. Gibson spoke to a crowded house in Noblesville on Wednesday evening at the Baptist church, and also to a crowded house in Kokomo on Thursday evening. They met with great success. Mrs. Grundy secured fourteen members in Noblesville, and Mrs. Gibson wrote up seventeen members in Kokomo and got four subscriptions for the Reformer newspaper. They will return later to organize the new lodges.

Mrs. Lou Ella Young, of Chicago, B. B. L. of the W. G. D., will be in our midst and will hold several public meetings in the interest of the True Reformers.

THE WEEK'S REVIEW.

Dr. M. C. B. Mason in the City.

By Noble Sissle.

Dr. M. C. B. Mason, formerly field secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Bureau of the M. E. church, but now secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was in the city Sunday and put in a bsuy day for this cause he so eloquently presents.

In the morning he preached at Simpson M. E. church. He spoke from the twenty-third Psalm. So forcibly and impressively did the doctor analyze and interpret the masterpiece of the psalmist David that one could not help thinking but that the spirit of the sweet singer of Israel was upon him.

In the afternoon at the Christian church a goodly sized audience greeted the speaker, but the largest crowd gathered at Bethel church Sunday evening.

In his speech he brought out the object of the organization and how it hoped, by presenting the Negro's actual achievement since his emancipation to reverse public sentiment and make his opportunity better.

"Conditions," he said, touching the American prejudice against the Negro, "are being seriously considered by other dark skinned people. Reports of discriminations are being sent out by Negro papers. Several hundred copies of our race magazines are sold in Tokio, Japan. The time for silence on this radical injustice has ended, and a radical change is expected. Make yourselves worthy of a fairer consideration by eliminating from your general deportment every phase of boisterousness and unseemly conduct." At the close of the service a liberal offering was given for the most noble cause, and quite a number took out their membership in the association.

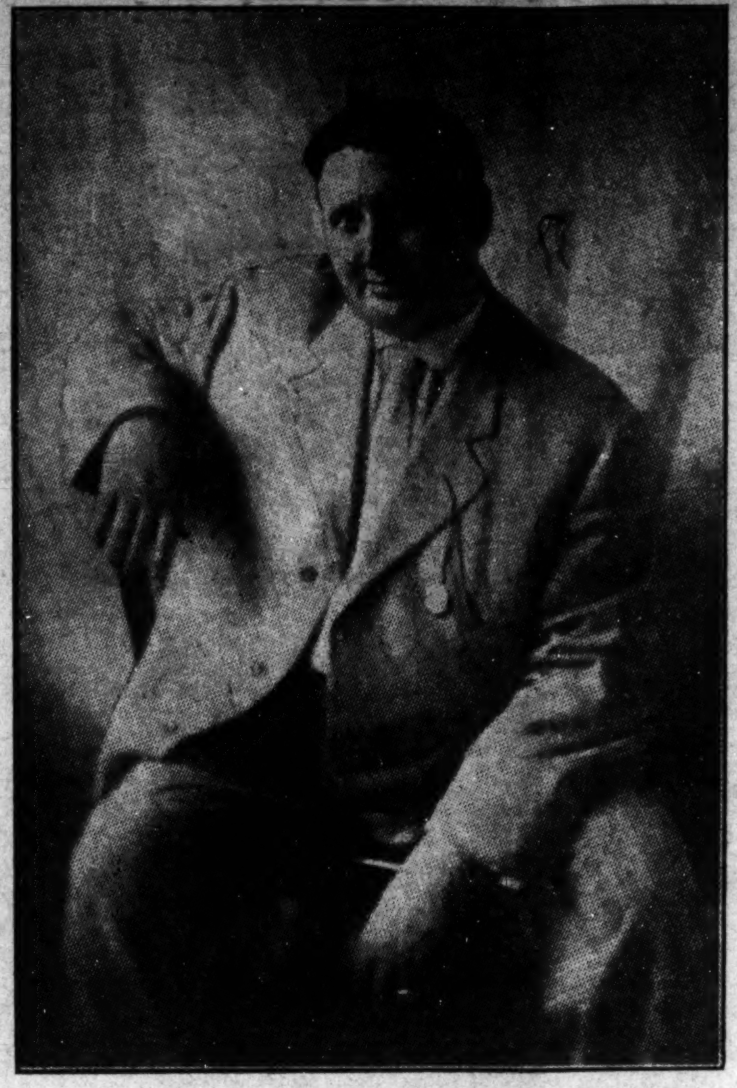
GEO. L. JOHNSON MAKES DEBUT.

At the United Presbyterian church on Monday night, before several hundred of the city's most select music lovers, Mr. George L. Johnson, the tenor soloist of the famous Williams' Dixie Jubilee Singers, made his first appearance in this city.

The widely heralded singer from Chicago was forced to respond to several encores during the evening. His lyric voice, which showed that it had had long years of training, was in good condition, and under splendid control. His embellishments and portementos reminded one of the famous Sheehan.

Others who sang were Mrs. James Wilson, soprano, and Messrs. John Brice, L. A. Lewis, H. R. Thompson and W. Price, quartette.

Mrs. Wilson was in bad voice, owing to the fact that she was suffering from a cold, but she showed her willingness to appear, by a heroic effort to sing one song, "If I Were a Rose," by Bohannon. The audience wanted more, but she refused. The quartette was great, their harmony was good and their voices blended even though one is a school teacher and one a minister and the other two doctors. They proved to be a feature of the evening's program.



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Paramount to any singer's success is a good accompanist. Mr. Johnson had the best that "No Mean City" can offer, in Mrs. Hazel Hendricks. Mrs. Hendricks always puts forth an earnest effort to do her best at all times. Last Monday night she excelled herself. She showed her wonderful ability as an accompanist when, at one place in a song that Mr. Johnson was singing, there came a difficult modulation. The singer ran in the changed key before the pianist and hit the tone flat. Here the madam very skilfully and unnoticeably, to a very few, swung him back to the right tone.

Some of Mr. Johnson's best songs were Peccia's Lolita; For You Alone, by Giehl; O Heart of Mine, by Leightner, and If Thou Didst Love Me, by Denza. Mr. Johnson also gave a short talk on tone production, and gave a few demonstrations.

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These days one could not help but take notice of the improved conditions that are looming up among the members of the race. In every section where our people live the churches, lodges, homes, clubs, schools and business places are filled with an optimistic cheerfulness....Our cemetery is being neglected by someone. We could not say by the women, because they turn out and prepare lunch, flowers, etc., and make their weekly visits to where our dead are buried, also make the different decoration days a success. It is up to the men to get a better love for those of their loved ones who have died; to make their visits oftener, cut the grass and weeds and remove the rubbish. Make the cemetery look like what you try to make strangers believe you are by your dress and manners. It is a shame to see some of you on dress parade who can't find where your loved ones rest in the cemetery. Stop and consider that a few hours each month will brighten our cemetery and give it the appearance of other cemeteries..Bishop Smith preached to a large congregation at Bethel A. M. E. church last Sunday morning and made a strong appeal to his hearers to advance in the cause of Christ, the church, business, etc. In the afternoon the various Odd Fellows' lodges and Households of Ruth were jointly engaged in their thanksgiving services and praising God for having spared so many of the grand old order to be present on this occasion. The program was well handled by those who had been chosen and it is to be hoped that good will come to some of those who were present. Several out-of-town "chain-gang" men and "Ruthies" were present, and the parade was a very long one. W. E. Carter was chief marshal. Rev. C. W. Abington, pastor, preached the words of praise as to what the order has and is now doing. Several papers were read. Hon. W. E. King spoke of the late grand master, H. C. Bell, and his valuable services and worth, the effect of which will live for years to come. The Bethel choir rendered some classy numbers, which won them the praise of the audience. Did it ever occur to you, Mr. and Mrs. Reader, who it is that cares for so many of the sick, injured and dead people, who care for themselves when they are up and well and hearty? Well, it is the sweet charity of insurance that walks into your home and pays and not on the installment plan, either. Ask all about it every day. It is your money, so invest it right, with the American Mutual Benefit Company, of Houston. Branches all over Texas. See H. Strickland, J. A. Austin, Thomas Summers, Sneed S. Cofield, J. T. Hill, J. G. Griffin, Vaughn, and they will tell you all about the safest way to invest that money in insurance of the right kind; or ring Main 167 for all information, and The Freeman, too, at all times....Ice, ice, ice. Call for Leatheridge's, the red wagons. Full weight, good service, polite men. We make the difference. Phone Haskell, 1953 ....It looks as if some of the people cannot have a little enjoyment without going to the extreme. So do not be surprised at some of the things you hear and at none that you see. Because the deadly knife is still claiming victims and causing sorrow......Mrs. Maggie Barclon, of Denison, visited her sister, Mrs. Ella McKinzie, on Central avenue, last week. She has returned home.

Golden Leaf Social Club.

The Golden Leaf Social Club is composed of young men of the city, and they announce their first annual reception and banquet for the season of 1913, to be held in the Majestic Club parlors, on Tuesday night, May 20th. The reception will be held upstairs, where the graduates and students homecoming will be augemnted by the social sets of Greater Dallas. The club was organized in 1912 and has kept pace with the social world since that time. It will announce its other functions for the fall, at a later date. See the invitation committee in regard to Tuesday, May 20th. The offiecrs of the club are: Wm. E. Whitlow, president; Julius C. Owens, vice president; Joseph Normon Williams, financial secretary; W. A. Lafton, treasurer; Albert V. Payne, corresponding secretary; Kirk Jackson, critic; George T. Terrell, sergeant-at-arms. Your correspondent acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to address the club last Wednesday night, at the headquarters and was warmly greeted by the members. He delivered a few words on the business side of life which, it is hoped, will be more carefully considered in the future by the members.

Show Life.

We note a show house here that has tried to discontinue the vaudeville acts of Negro performers, because the price to be paid for first-class performers, it is claimed, was too high. We can safely say that if the manager will deal with first-class producers and high-priced performers, who have the ability to do the business on and off the stage, the box office will double its receipts. The people of Dallas know good acts and all that goes with first-class stage performances, and would prefer going to a house where they could enjoy an evening instead of being bored. The price will bring the best to Dallas if the money considerations be right. Ask any performer, and not a try-out, or one trying to get by....The A. G. Allen Minstrels showed here Monday and Tuesday. They pleased at each performance. We were made welcome and met all of the gents in the tented party, also our old friend, Prof. McCommon. Did you ever notice the show knocker and the performer who is getting by and the ones who are doing the work sure enough? Performers and would-be's. Compare and get the results. Managers do not shift the dead ones in Dallas for their business to bring results. The finest houses and no performers does not appeal to the patrons here. Let them air out somewhere else. Pictures are becoming more educational daily. No race is quicker to see it and note it than the sons and daughters of Ham, at least some are.

Baseball is claiming the attention of more people than anything else in this section of the country. We see the old and young, black and white, all falling to the sport. It's McGar's Wonders, of Ft. Worth; Yellow Jackets, of Waco; Buffalos, of Houston; Senators, of Austin, are ready to battle on schedule time. The Black Giants are struggling along, but up in the money, winning five games. The rooters at the homes of these teams are with their teams and don't you forget it. They make the visiting team feel bad at times, but good players overcome all of that. Root for your choice. Waco played here last Sunday in a double header. The score in the first game was Waco, 3; Dallas, 2; second game, Waco, 2; Dallas, 6..Have you made that auto ride with Boyd and Thomas, over the viaduct at night... Miss Sadie Robinson, of Jacksonville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeMasters, 2903 Trinidad street...Mr. Payton Rufin is in Kansas City....The Auto Club and the C. R. Union Club were jointly entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Armstrong, on Cochran street, last Wednesday night......Misses Patsey and Lucile Davis returned to Marshall, last week, after a ten-months' stay here at the homes of their uncles, Wm. Sanders, 1012 Ball street; Mr. and Mrs. Neason Pullen, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clark. Each have new arrivals at their homes. Girl babies, of course..Miss Odessa Stewart and mother attended the school closing at Ferris, last week..Mr. Henry Polk is in Mineral Wells....The Phylis Wheatly Club is being entertained weekly by its members.....Mrs. J. A. Lay will be assisted by Miss Hattie A. Shaw in presenting her musical on Tuesday night, May 20, at Eavening Chapel church....Dallas has had more bishops, elders and preachers in her midst the last five weeks than ever before.....Mrs. Harry Williams entertained Mrs. Chas. Best and Miss C. Tyler at her residence, 1828 Watkin street....Mr. Doc Davis, of Terrell, intends making Dallas his home....Mr. Dave Lowe, a performer, died at his home in Houston, last week.. ..Miss Aline Rowell, Miss Jessie Morgan and Miss Ruth Paul, pupils of Sam Houston College, Austin, are at home to their friends....The South Side Social Club is making an appeal to one and all, with its eighteen members....Mrs. L. B. Richardson and Mrs. W. A. Abner chaperoned a hay ride party to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Monie last Thursday night, and games and a good time were enjoyed.... The Willing Workers of the Church of God met with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shields and raised $18 for the church funds, last Thursday evening....Mr. Clifton Grays, of the Fort, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patton, 3315 Munger avenue....Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Green, 3611 Cochran street, are receiving the congratulations of their many friends since they have set sail on the sea of matrimony....Miss Rosa Turner is at home from Grapevine, where she taught school the last term....Mrs. Clarissa Williams has purchased a fine rubber-tired phaeton..If your friends do not read The Freeman, tell them to see Griffin.

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Ida Staley vs. Hiram Staley.
Complaint—Divorce.

Be it known, That on the 24th day of April, 1913, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant Hiram Staley and the said plaintiffs having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidayit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Hiram Staley is not a resident of the State of Indiana, that cause is for divorce and alimony and said defendant is the necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 26th day of June, 1913.

Now therefore, By order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified fo the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 26th day of June, 1913, the same being the 22d judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House i nthe City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in June, 1913, sair complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

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